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BC's Tourism Sector Picks up Speed in 2005

A key player in BC's economy

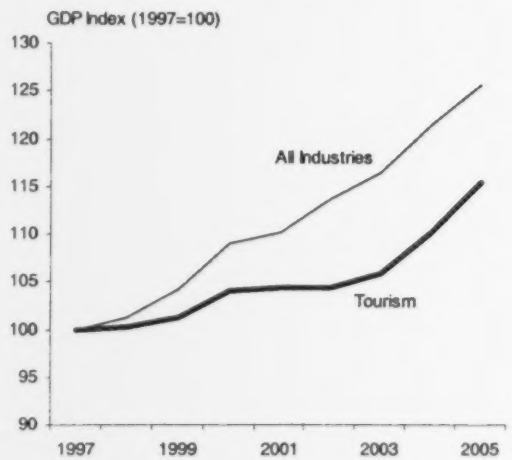
With an estimated 4%[1] of the province's gross domestic product (GDP) and 6%[2] of jobs reliant on tourism in 2005, the tourism sector is a key player in British Columbia's economy. The sector contributed approximately $5.4 billion (constant 1997 dollars) to the British Columbia economy, with hotels, motels, restaurants and related establishments producing 38% of its GDP. Air, bus, water and other transportation (34%) industries and retailers (12%) are also significant components. Other industries round out the remaining 16% of total tourism GDP.

Tourism sector picks up speed

Although the number of international visitors to British Columbia shrank (largely because visits from the US continued to wane), tourism GDP, employment and accommodation revenues all showed solid growth in 2005, which was a good year for tourism in the province. The tourism sector outpaced the economy as a whole for the first time since the mid-1990s.

BC attracts visitors from other parts of the country and the US, and travellers from Asia and Europe are also important sources of tourism dollars in BC. As well, many British Columbians vacation relatively close to home.

Tourism sector picks up speed in 2005



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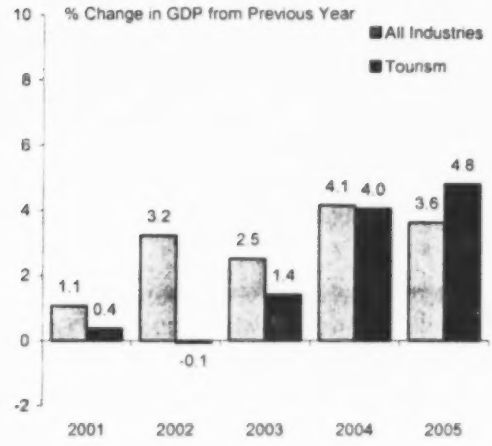
Expenditures on travel are usually discretionary, so economic conditions within BC, nationally, and in other parts of the world all have a prominent effect on tourism. When the economy is growing, people have more discretionary dollars to spend, and it is not unusual to see an expansion in tourist activities in British Columbia in these circumstances.

Internal and external events have resulted in both a downturn in the past and eventual recovery in tourism activities during the last few years. The sector had been lagging behind the all-industry average, but, as of 2005, sits in the much more favourable position of leading other industries in terms of GDP growth.

[1] The GDP estimates in this report are derived using data released by Statistics Canada in April 2006. They are reported at basic prices and are stated in 1997 dollars

[2] These figures are based on information from the Survey of Employment, Payrolls and Hours (SEPH). SEPH data are derived from payroll information and exclude the self-employed. Self-employment is a significant factor in the tourism sector, and based on information from the Labour Force Survey, it is likely that the actual figure including self-employed workers may be about 20% higher.

Tourism sector outpaces economy as a whole



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A note on GDP

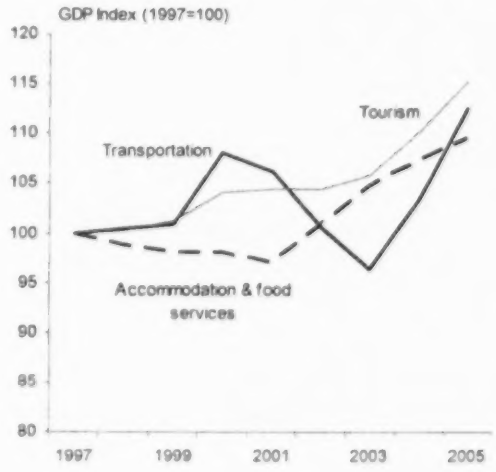
GDP is a measure of the value added to the economy by a particular activity. It is calculated by subtracting the cost of supplies used to produce a good or service from total sales. For example, the price of a restaurant meal covers the cost of food purchased to make the meal, the energy used to cook it, rent and other building expenses, cleaning supplies, accountants fees, and so on. It also includes a mark-up intended to cover items such as wages, profits and depreciation. The restaurant didn't produce the food or energy it used. Its contribution to GDP is only the value added to the economy by the service it provided–the difference between the price paid by the consumer and the inputs (such as food and energy) used by the restaurant.

The GDP figures reported in this article are in constant (1997) dollars. This means that they have been adjusted to eliminate the effects of price changes over time. They are measured at ***basic prices****: i.e. they include subsidies but exclude some indirect taxes.*

Factors contributing to growth vary from year to year, but a rise in activity within the accommodation and food component as well as a recovery of the transportation component from its rather dramatic decline in the wake of September 11 and the SARS outbreak are key reasons for this sector's more encouraging performance in more recent years.

GDP in the tourism sector was up 4.8% in 2005, exceeding the increase for the economy as a whole (+3.6%) for the first time in years. For the second year in a row, all major industry groups in the sector posted increases. An improvement of 8.9% in tourism-related transportation was one of the reasons for the upturn. These industries, especially air transportation, had been in a slump earlier in the decade, but have been recovering the lost ground. Accommodation and food services continued to expand (+2.0%), while tourist-related retailing, too, improved (+6.5%). Other industries (ranging from recreational services to health care and other services provided to tourists) in the tourism sector also fared relatively well, posting a 1.9% increase.

Transportation and accommodation & food services on an upward track



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The tourism sector employs 119,900 British Columbians

The number of British Columbians directly employed in BC's tourism sector increased 2.2% to 119,900 in 2005, accounting for roughly 6% of total provincial employment. These figures include workers in a variety of businesses, ranging from restaurants and hotels to government workers whose jobs are tied to tourist activities. Nearly half (48%) of the jobs are in the accommodation and food industry. Transportation (24%) and retailing (18%) are the other big employers in this sector. All of the tourism jobs are in the service industries.

What is direct tourism employment?

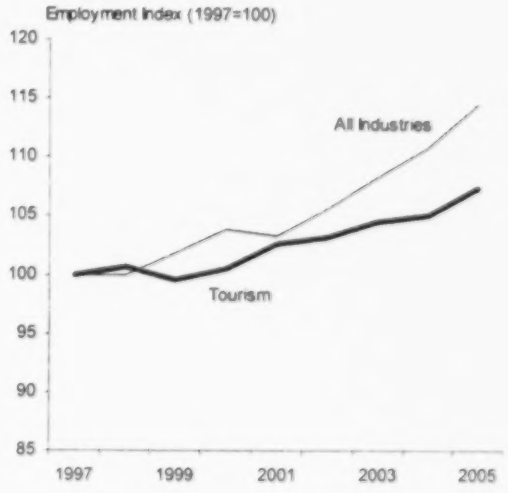
Direct tourism employment is a measure of the number of people working in various industries that serve tourists. It includes workers in industries ranging from accommodation and food services to retailing and even administration.

Direct tourism employment estimates are generated by assigning a percentage of total employment in various industries to the tourism sector. These percentages are calculated as part of the GDP estimation process.

The retail component (18%) of the tourism sector has been responsible for most of the growth in jobs (+4.4%). Employment in accommodation and food industries grew 1.8%, and there were 2.1% more tourism jobs in transportation. Tourism employment in other industries, however, remained flat (+0.0%).

The number of jobs in tourism expanded more slowly and with more volatility than in the economy as a whole. Total employment in British Columbia grew 3.3%[3] in 2005, up from 2.4% the previous year. On the other hand, the growth in jobs in the tourist industry increased 2.2% following a more modest gain of 0.5% in 2004. Employment growth in the tourism sector has lagged behind the provincial average since the beginning of the decade.

Employment in tourism is more volatile than in the economy as a whole



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Tourism employment tends to be rather volatile, reflecting the highly cyclical nature of tourist activities. As the BC economy is experiencing a period of healthy growth, tourism expenditures begin to grow. This, in turn, translates into job gains in the tourism sector.

While the number of jobs has been expanding, the increase has not kept pace with GDP growth in the tourism sector. Since 1997, the number of people directly employed as a result of tourism activities has expanded about 7%, while the sector's GDP has increased by nearly a third (32%). The GDP-employment gap has increased significantly in recent years.

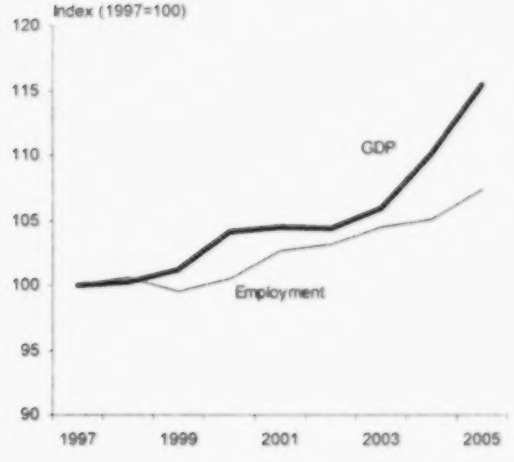
Labour productivity gains have likely contributed to the large and growing gap between GDP and employment, but other factors may also be at play. Employment counts do not differentiate between full-

[3] This figure is based on the Survey of Employment, Payrolls, and Hours data and excludes self-employment.

time and part-time workers. Employers can increased their labour inputs either hiring new workers, or by giving their existing employees more hours on the job. Since part-time employment is common in many tourism-related industries, this is almost certainly a factor contributing to the expanding gap between GDP and employment growth.

Increased use of capital equipment (such as computers, or more efficient aircraft) used by tourism service industries may also have contributed to productivity gains. The growing popularity of Internet-based booking services, and other self-serve options for travellers may also have reduced labour requirements in some industries, although the extent to which this has occurred is not known.

Tourism GDP growing faster than employment



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Are tourism employment estimates comparable to other employment figures?

Yes, as long as care is taken to ensure that jobs are not double counted. Since the tourism employment figures are calculated by apportioning a share of total employment in each industry to the tourism sector, those jobs must be subtracted from total employment in the relevant industries.

Tourism sector workers earned $3.8 billion in 2005

Workers in the tourism sector earned an estimated $3.8 billion in 2005. Of this total, $1.4 billion (38%) went to workers in the accommodation and food service industry[4]. Transportation, accounting for 42% of the total payroll, recorded a 5.8% increase in wagesStrong, persistent growth in room revenues

Strong, persistent growth in room revenues

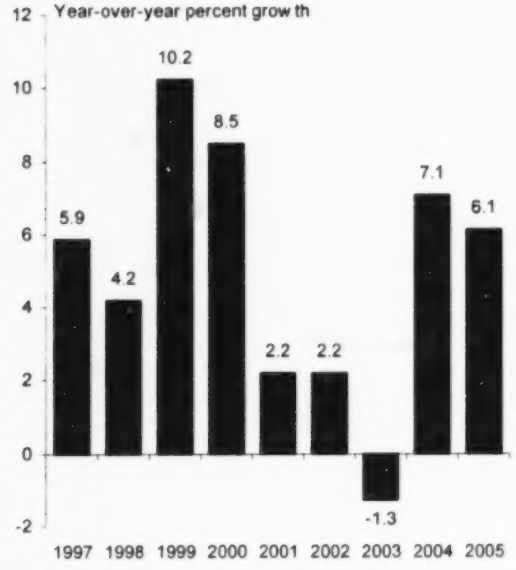
Room revenues at hotels, motels and other establishments in British Columbia increased 6.1% to reach close to $1.7 billion in 2005. This was the second consecutive year in which there has been a significant increase in room revenues.

All regions of the province recorded revenue growth in 2005. For the third consecutive year, Northeast outperformed the rest of BC, posting a growth rate of 21.9%. This follows a gain of 22.1% in 2003, and 12.2% in 2004. Nechako (+15.2%) bounced back from a weak showing in 2004 (-1.3%), while Cariboo (+12.8%) also posted double-digit growth in revenues. Mainland/Southwest (+4.8%) and Vancouver Island/Coast (+5.0%) made significant gains, but growth was slower than in 2004. Thompson-Okanagan (+9.0%) was also a

[4] This amount does not include tips and gratuities, which are an important source of income for many workers in the hospitality industries.

major engine of revenue growth, as were Kootenay (+2.6%) and North Coast (+3.4%).

Room revenues rose 6.1% in 2005



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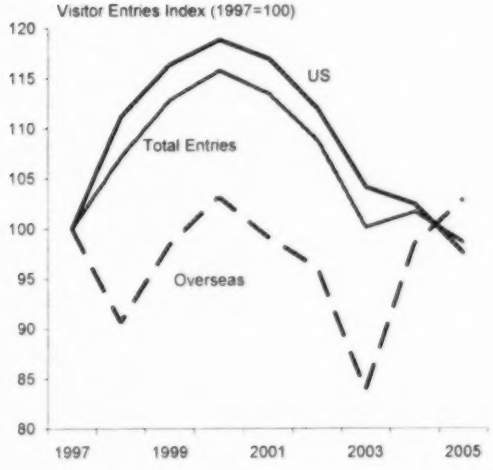
Motels (+8.1%) outperformed vacation rentals (+7.2%), hotels (+6.0%) and other types of accommodation properties (including bed and breakfast, fishing lodges and other types of short-term accommodation).

Visitor Entries

A long-run downward trend in entries resumed in 2005, as the number of visitors declined for the fourth time since the turn of the century. After rebounding (+1.5%) in 2004, the number of travellers entering Canada via BC border crossings dropped 3.0% to about 7.2 million in 2005, the lowest number of visitor entries to BC since 1997. Although entries trended up in the first two quarters of 2005, they slumped in the second half of the year.

The US is a major tourism market, accounting for more than 80% of total visitor entries through the province. Visits from the US have been declining since 2001, and continued to slump (-4.8%) in 2005 with same-day entries dropping 6.6% and overnight travel falling 3.5%. These recent declines explain the overall downward trend in total visitor entries and may be, at least in part, due to a relatively steady appreciation of the Canadian dollar against the American dollar along with soaring gasoline prices in recent months and years.

Entries from the US continued to fall, but overseas entries have bounced back to pre-9/11 levels



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Travel to BC from overseas markets (+4.6%) continued to climb in 2005, building on a substantial increase recorded in 2004 (+17.6%). The strong growth in 2004 was a result of recovery in Asian entries, which had plunged in 2003 due to the SARS scare. Entries started to trend up in December 2004 and continued to climb through the first two quarters of 2005. In mid-2005, entries from overseas weakened, but regained some of the lost ground at the end of the year.

What's in the future for the tourism sector?

The tourism sector appears to have largely recovered from the dramatic downturn that took place following the September 11th, 2001 attacks and the SARS outbreak in 2003, but continues to lag the rest of the economy in terms of long-run growth. Declining entries from the US have affected tourism operators in the province, with only some of the slack being taken up by visitors from other countries. Since the US is such an important source of tourism dollars, this may well be one of the biggest challenges that the sector faces.

Despite the decline in international visitors, GDP, employment and revenues in the industry are on an upward track, and with the 2010 Olympics looming in the future, it is likely that the sector will remain an important source of growth in the BC economy.

Tourism GDP and Employment

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
GDP at basic prices ($million)					
Tourism	***5,430***	***5,559***	***5,528***	***5,909***	***6,203***
Accommodation & food services	2,086	2,148	2,086	2,337	2,423
Retail	610	617	657	696	758
Transportation & warehousing	1,897	1,897	1,833	1,880	1,997
Other	994	1,063	1,106	1,132	1,154
GDP at basic prices ($1997 million)					
Tourism sector	***4,909***	***4,906***	***4,975***	***5,176***	***5,424***
Accommodation & food services	1,869	1,846	1,833	1,833	1,816
Retail	577	571	592	616	656
Transportation & warehousing	1,725	1,634	1,566	1,680	1,829
Other	790	817	860	873	890
Employment ('000)					
Tourism sector	***114.7***	***115.2***	***116.7***	***117.3***	***119.9***
Accommodation & food services	58.4	58.2	58	56.9	57.9
Retail	17.8	18.8	19.6	20.6	21.5
Transportation & warehousing	27.5	27	27.7	28.1	28.7
Other	10.9	11.2	11.4	11.7	11.7

Data Source: BC Stats

Defining the tourism sector

What is a tourist?

- *A tourist is a person who travels to, or stays at, a place outside his/her usual environment for a period of no more than a year.*
- *A tourist can travel either for business or for pleasure. However, migratory workers (those living away from home on a temporary basis in order to be at their place of work) are not tourists.*
- *A tourist does not have to travel far from home, or stay away overnight. Tourists include day-trippers, as well as people making longer excursions.*
- *People visiting their vacation homes or cottages are considered to be tourists.*

It is difficult to measure the extent to which tourism has helped foster growth in British Columbia's economy. As tourism is an activity and not a specific good or service, there is, strictly speaking, no such thing as a "tourism industry." Tourists make purchases from a variety of industries, such as restaurants, which also provide the same services to local residents. This presents a challenge when attempting to quantify the contribution that tourists have made to these particular industries.

Based on studies of the behaviour of tourists, we have a reasonably good knowledge of the economic activity that tourists are involved in while visiting British Columbia, and from this information we are able to infer the degree to which particular industries are dependent upon tourism. This, in turn, enables us to generate GDP and direct employment estimates for the tourism sector.

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Notes

Whenever possible we use **seasonally adjusted** data which removes normal seasonal variations to reveal the underlying trends in the data. Adjusted data are identified as Seasonally Adjusted or SA.

Some series subject to irregular fluctuations are presented on a **three month moving average** basis. All such series included in this report are also seasonally adjusted. Where space is limited these are tagged 3MMA SA.

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Abbreviations

3MMA SA: three month moving average, seasonally adjusted

Ave: average

bd ft: board feet

C6: a group of six currencies including European Monetary Union Euro, British pound, French franc, German mark, Swiss franc, and Japanese yen

Can: Canada, Canadian

GW.h.: gigawatt hour = watt hour x 10^9

m3: cubic metres

mil: million

MLS: Multiple Listing Service

Moly: molybdenum

mth: month (as in: previous mth)

NAICS: North American Industrial Classification System

SA: seasonally adjusted

T.S.E.: Toronto Stock Exhange

US: United States of America

WSPF: Western spruce-pine-fir

1 Labour and Earnings

Source: Statistics Canada

Period	Labour Force Activity: Labour Force	Employed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate	Average Actual Hours Worked	Earnings: Wages and Salaries	Average Weekly Wage Rate	Employment Insurance: Regular E.I. Benefits: Number of Beneficiaries	$
	Thousands of persons		%		Number	$ million	$	(Persons)	thousand
	Seasonally Adjusted (SA)				Unadjusted	SA		Unadjusted	
2002	2,147.6	1,965.0	8.5	65.1	32.0	63,192.7	668.04	817,850	1,073,203.5
2003	2,190.7	2,014.7	8.0	65.6	31.8	65,310.1	683.68	813,520	1,059,531.1
2004	2,221.9	2,062.7	7.2	65.5	32.3	69,365.6	686.74	737,780	960,359.7
2005	2,263.4	2,130.5	5.9	65.6	32.6	73,916.0	704.49	638,940	837,431.4
Jan-04	2,219.0	2,053.7	7.4	65.9	32.4	5,630.0	678.55	81,270	102,257.2
Feb-04	2,199.2	2,029.0	7.7	65.3	33.4	5,662.1	685.71	76,980	109,369.0
Mar-04	2,207.0	2,037.4	7.7	65.4	31.5	5,704.3	678.13	72,950	94,275.5
Apr-04	2,203.7	2,037.0	7.6	65.2	31.2	5,731.9	676.20	65,970	79,729.2
May-04	2,221.4	2,054.5	7.5	65.7	33.4	5,742.8	674.07	59,490	87,371.7
Jun-04	2,242.4	2,079.6	7.3	66.2	33.9	5,772.7	678.21	52,460	65,468.6
Jul-04	2,227.4	2,074.5	6.9	65.7	32.1	5,799.1	680.79	52,750	61,242.0
Aug-04	2,225.4	2,063.5	7.3	65.5	31.0	5,814.7	687.63	58,430	85,782.8
Sep-04	2,223.7	2,074.7	6.7	65.4	34.1	5,843.6	698.50	46,790	61,903.3
Oct-04	2,234.2	2,079.7	6.9	65.6	30.2	5,868.4	704.49	49,490	62,134.7
Nov-04	2,223.0	2,077.2	6.6	65.2	30.6	5,853.6	700.80	57,360	73,706.0
Dec-04	2,233.8	2,092.9	6.3	65.4	33.7	5,942.3	696.92	63,840	77,119.8
Jan-05	2,248.9	2,102.4	6.5	65.8	32.8	5,934.8	708.11	73,320	105,871.9
Feb-05	2,261.6	2,103.1	7.0	66.1	33.8	6,007.7	704.75	68,190	84,184.6
Mar-05	2,250.9	2,104.5	6.5	65.6	33.8	6,034.5	697.93	62,300	78,729.6
Apr-05	2,254.1	2,116.9	6.1	65.7	34.0	6,092.0	700.18	57,820	71,114.1
May-05	2,263.8	2,130.7	5.9	65.8	33.8	6,106.1	699.26	51,210	77,672.4
Jun-05	2,255.4	2,123.8	5.8	65.5	33.8	6,168.7	701.03	45,380	56,027.3
Jul-05	2,266.7	2,128.8	6.1	65.7	31.8	6,204.1	698.58	43,680	51,783.5
Aug-05	2,266.6	2,137.0	5.7	65.6	30.9	6,201.2	703.02	51,790	76,240.4
Sep-05	2,259.5	2,132.4	5.6	65.3	33.5	6,248.0	709.61	39,340	53,409.9
Oct-05	2,264.4	2,148.7	5.1	65.3	29.4	6,225.3	706.73	43,560	59,084.4
Nov-05	2,280.3	2,169.0	4.9	65.7	30.4	6,321.1	717.99	48,940	58,804.7
Dec-05	2,282.9	2,167.1	5.1	65.6	33.7	6,372.5	706.56	53,410	64,508.8
Jan-06	2,284.5	2,166.9	5.1	65.6	33.8	6,423.6	720.31	60,760	91,065.1
Feb-06	2,285.1	2,175.9	4.8	65.5	33.2	6,465.6	716.86	56,810	71,505.3
Mar-06	2,290.8	2,189.0	4.4	65.6	31.4	6,476.8	718.33	53,040	65,988.3
Apr-06	2,295.7	2,192.8	4.5	65.6	29.9	-	720.63	46,590	66,972.8
May-06	2,302.0	2,193.6	4.7	65.7	33.8	-	721.82	41,340	57,395.5
Jun-06	2,289.1	2,191.8	4.3	65.2	33.9	-	722.67	37,130	48,621.0
Jul-06	2,303.9	2,195.6	4.7	65.6	31.8	-	721.25	-	-
Aug-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 2,293.0	a 2,186.5	a 4.6	a 65.5	a 32.5	t 19,365.9	a 720.27	a 49,278	t 401.5
% change	1.6	3.3	n/a	n/a	-2.6	7.7	2.7	-17.5	-15.2
Last 12 months	2,283.7	2,171.7	4.9	65.5	32.1	75,305.0	715.48	48,033	765,379.6
Previous 12	2,245.1	2,099.9	6.5	65.6	32.8	70,346.1	699.85	57,240	895,488.4
% change	1.7	3.4	n/a	n/a	-2.0	7.0	2.2	-16.1	-14.5
% ch. year ago	1.6	3.1	n/a	n/a	0.0	7.3	3.2	-18.2	-13.2
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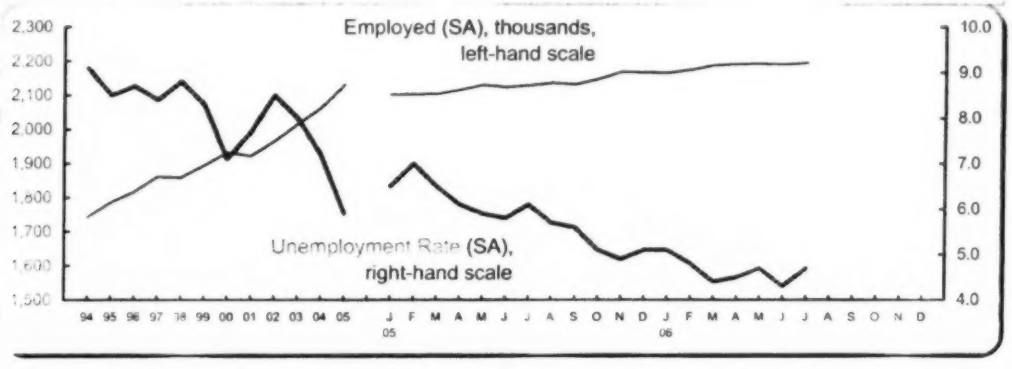
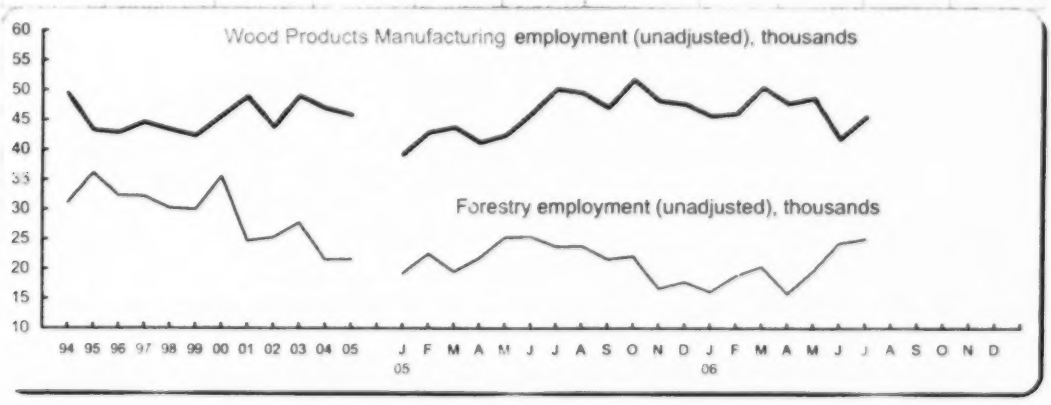


2 Employment by Industry — Goods

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 unadjusted data est. by BC Stats

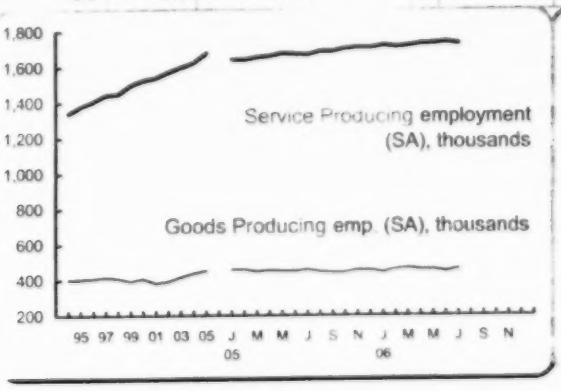
Period	Goods Producing	Agriculture	Forestry	Fishing & Trapping	Mining	Utilites	Construction	Manufacturing			
								Food	Wood	Paper	Total
	Thousands of persons										
	SA		Unadjusted			SA		Unadjusted			SA
2002	392.2	29.0	25.3	3.1	9.2	11.0	118.1	23.6	43.8	17.0	196.6
2003	416.4	32.9	27.7	4.6	13.3	11.3	119.8	27.3	49.0	14.4	206.8
2004	436.9	36.9	21.5	2.9	11.1	9.2	144.0	25.6	46.9	12.0	211.2
2005	452.7	38.7	21.6	2.1	13.8	10.3	26.4	26.4	45.8	12.3	198.2
Jan-04	427.8	35.9	18.6	5.0	10.8	9.6	130.0	37.0	47.9	10.5	214.4
Feb-04	423.7	37.2	21.6	3.3	11.2	8.7	126.2	28.2	48.1	10.9	213.7
Mar-04	424.0	36.3	21.2	3.2	9.2	9.7	133.1	24.8	54.7	9.4	209.8
Apr-04	429.7	37.6	18.7	2.8	8.6	10.2	135.5	24.1	49.9	10.4	212.0
May-04	434.8	41.2	19.5	3.6	10.4	10.6	138.2	23.1	47.7	14.4	210.6
Jun-04	442.8	39.7	25.1	3.0	10.6	10.6	146.5	22.1	46.4	14.6	209.2
Jul-04	441.9	37.1	27.6	2.5	10.1	9.0	145.5	18.8	50.3	13.6	214.7
Aug-04	442.0	35.9	22.9	3.8	10.7	10.0	147.9	22.5	45.3	11.9	213.8
Sep-04	441.6	33.1	22.0	2.6	11.1	8.6	153.4	22.5	45.0	11.5	212.3
Oct-04	446.2	36.9	21.4	2.4	12.9	8.1	158.1	26.9	42.3	12.7	208.7
Nov-04	443.3	34.7	19.9	1.6	13.2	7.3	156.6	29.4	41.8	11.0	209.0
Dec-04	447.5	38.0	19.7	-	14.8	7.6	157.6	28.4	43.2	13.0	207.1
Jan-05	458.9	39.6	19.2	-	13.8	8.1	164.3	33.3	39.2	12.5	209.4
Feb-05	460.6	40.4	22.5	1.6	12.7	9.5	165.5	33.6	42.9	12.4	206.7
Mar-05	449.2	39.5	19.5	-	14.3	10.2	164.0	30.4	43.7	12.9	199.5
Apr-05	455.5	40.7	21.8	-	12.0	10.4	168.3	26.9	41.2	13.8	196.1
May-05	452.0	38.6	25.3	3.1	12.4	12.9	164.9	27.7	42.4	13.8	194.3
Jun-05	450.4	39.2	25.4	4.9	12.8	13.3	166.0	24.9	46.0	11.0	191.4
Jul-05	458.4	42.6	23.7	2.0	14.4	13.0	167.9	30.3	50.1	12.5	199.6
Aug-05	447.6	37.9	23.8	1.7	14.6	11.2	168.8	27.4	49.5	12.7	192.6
Sep-05	443.6	35.6	21.6	1.7	13.7	10.3	166.3	23.2	47.0	9.6	195.5
Oct-05	443.2	36.7	22.1	3.2	14.3	9.7	167.1	21.2	51.7	9.9	192.7
Nov-05	457.3	34.3	16.7	1.6	15.6	8.2	172.7	18.6	48.1	13.2	207.1
Dec-05	457.0	39.6	17.8	2.5	15.0	7.3	180.4	19.0	47.6	13.0	193.4
Jan-06	443.2	34.2	16.1	3.5	17.3	8.6	168.3	15.7	45.6	12.2	191.4
Feb-06	460.8	36.0	18.8	3.5	15.4	8.0	173.3	19.5	46.0	12.8	204.3
Mar-06	467.7	36.4	20.3	2.6	14.9	7.2	177.2	18.7	50.4	12.2	207.1
Apr-06	459.9	35.8	15.8	2.5	16.2	6.6	177.4	22.3	47.7	14.4	201.0
May-06	459.9	36.0	19.6	2.8	18.2	8.1	174.1	21.5	48.6	18.4	201.6
Jun-06	449.5	32.2	24.3	3.8	17.6	8.8	176.0	17.6	41.8	17.8	191.0
Jul-06	463.6	34.1	25.0	2.8	18.0	9.2	183.6	17.1	45.5	15.2	196.4
Aug-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 457.8	a 35.0	a 20.0	a 3.1	a 16.8	a 8.1	a 175.7	a 18.9	a 46.5	a 14.7	a 199.0
% change	0.6	-12.8	-11.1	85.3	27.3	-27.0	5.9	-36.1	6.6	15.9	-0.3
Last 12 months	454.4	35.7	20.2	2.7	15.9	8.6	173.8	20.2	47.5	13.5	197.8
Previous 12	450.5	38.3	21.9	1.8	12.9	9.9	161.2	28.1	43.6	12.4	204.0
% change	0.9	-6.6	-8.1	46.4	23.0	-13.3	7.8	-28.2	8.9	8.3	-3.0
% ch. year ago	1.1	-20.0	5.5	40.0	25.0	-29.2	9.4	-43.6	-9.2	21.6	-1.6
% ch prev mnth	3.1	5.9	2.9	-26.3	2.3	4.5	4.3	-2.8	8.9	-14.6	2.8

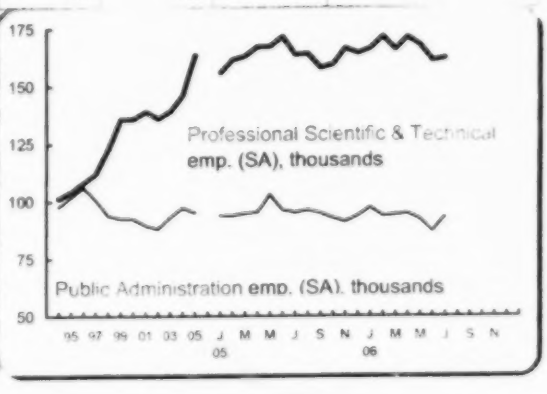


3 Employment by Industry — Services

Source: Statistics Canada

Period	Service Producing Sectors	Trade	Transportation & Warehousing	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	Professional Scientific Technical	Education	Health & Social Assistance	Information, Culture & Recreation	Accommodation	Public Administration
	Thousands of persons									
	Seasonally Adjusted									
2002	1,572.8	324.9	112.9	123.3	136.1	139.3	211.6	106.0	162.5	88.1
2003	1,598.3	327.8	119.6	124.5	139.3	140.1	213.3	108.7	159.4	93.0
2004	1,625.8	315.8	116.5	129.2	146.3	135.9	219.2	114.8	175.3	97.2
2005	1,677.8	334.6	118.7	132.9	163.6	146.1	112.1	112.1	175.8	95.1
Jan-04	1,625.8	334.4	121.0	126.5	140.2	138.2	214.5	111.6	164.1	97.1
Feb-04	1,605.2	319.2	117.6	123.9	138.5	136.6	208.8	115.7	170.8	98.8
Mar-04	1,613.3	322.4	113.8	128.6	142.4	132.1	218.3	113.4	171.0	101.0
Apr-04	1,607.3	314.0	117.2	131.0	143.7	130.7	215.9	109.7	174.7	99.0
May-04	1,619.7	315.1	116.7	130.0	146.0	135.6	216.0	111.7	171.0	97.9
Jun-04	1,636.8	314.8	123.2	127.6	144.6	135.8	224.5	116.8	178.3	96.2
Jul-04	1,632.6	319.8	120.3	125.3	142.5	133.8	220.2	117.8	177.4	96.9
Aug-04	1,621.5	311.1	115.0	133.3	145.3	126.5	218.9	121.4	177.9	97.4
Sep-04	1,633.1	312.8	114.0	128.6	143.9	141.2	227.3	117.4	176.8	97.1
Oct-04	1,633.5	309.4	115.7	131.9	152.5	139.4	219.2	116.6	176.2	96.1
Nov-04	1,633.9	306.5	111.2	130.7	159.4	141.3	221.4	111.1	182.2	94.5
Dec-04	1,645.4	311.1	112.2	133.3	156.1	138.0	225.9	111.8	183.0	94.6
Jan-05	1,643.5	321.4	114.9	128.3	155.9	139.1	220.4	109.5	177.1	93.8
Feb-05	1,642.5	322.2	113.5	130.9	161.7	143.3	218.9	104.3	166.8	93.9
Mar-05	1,655.3	328.0	114.2	137.3	163.1	143.5	216.4	101.7	166.0	94.8
Apr-05	1,661.4	323.2	110.7	131.7	167.2	149.2	213.7	103.2	178.5	95.3
May-05	1,678.7	329.1	119.0	134.9	167.3	149.2	208.3	102.9	177.2	103.1
Jun-05	1,673.4	321.4	118.1	139.8	171.5	151.4	209.7	110.5	173.3	96.3
Jul-05	1,670.4	323.4	124.0	135.6	163.8	153.9	211.9	106.9	179.5	95.1
Aug-05	1,689.4	338.4	122.9	137.0	164.3	149.5	220.2	107.0	174.3	96.2
Sep-05	1,688.8	342.4	124.9	127.4	158.1	148.3	220.7	118.4	177.4	94.9
Oct-05	1,705.5	359.8	121.6	129.2	159.6	139.9	225.1	121.6	178.9	92.8
Nov-05	1,711.7	353.1	120.8	131.9	166.6	142.0	225.7	127.6	178.6	91.2
Dec-05	1,710.0	351.4	118.4	131.1	164.5	146.1	218.2	129.0	181.4	93.8
Jan-06	1,723.7	352.0	124.2	128.0	166.5	152.0	210.6	124.7	180.3	97.4
Feb-06	1,715.2	361.1	128.7	129.4	171.6	150.2	213.2	113.2	174.8	93.6
Mar-06	1,721.3	358.9	126.1	132.7	166.1	153.1	224.3	120.5	161.8	94.3
Apr-06	1,733.0	365.3	123.8	129.5	171.4	152.4	224.1	123.0	166.8	94.8
May-06	1,733.7	364.5	122.2	132.3	168.0	151.4	237.3	118.4	167.1	92.2
Jun-06	1,742.3	369.4	124.3	136.4	161.3	154.5	243.7	116.7	167.4	87.0
Jul-06	1,732.1	349.1	114.7	141.7	162.3	160.2	245.4	113.0	165.1	93.3
Aug-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 1,728.8	a 360.0	a 123.4	a 132.9	a 166.7	a 153.4	a 228.4	a 118.5	a 169.0	a 93.2
% change	4.1	11.1	6.1	-0.9	1.5	4.3	6.6	12.2	-2.9	-2.9
Last 12 months	1,717.2	355.5	122.7	132.2	165.0	150.0	225.7	119.4	172.8	93.5
Previous 12	1,649.4	318.3	115.2	133.0	159.0	143.0	217.7	109.8	176.2	96.0
% change	4.1	11.7	6.5	-0.6	3.8	4.9	3.7	8.8	-1.9	-2.6
% ch. year ago	3.7	7.9	-7.5	4.5	-0.9	4.1	15.8	5.7	-8.0	-1.9
% ch. prev mnth	-0.6	-5.5	-7.7	3.9	0.6	3.7	0.7	-3.2	-1.4	7.2

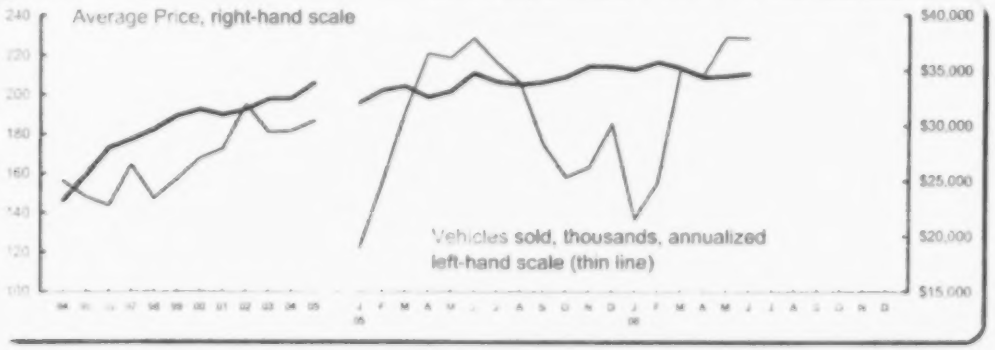




4 Business & Consumer

Incorporations/Corporate & Personal Registries
BC Gov. CPI, Retail, MV Sales/Statistics

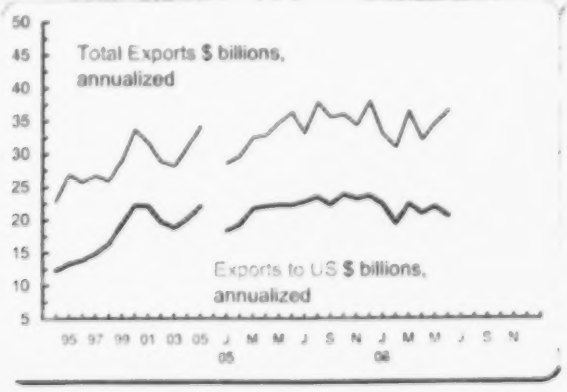
	Business				Consumer				
		Business	Bankruptcies (Office of Superintendent of Bankruptcy Canada)		Consumer	Retail Sales, All Stores		New Motor Vehicle Sales	
	Wholesale Sales	Incorporations	Business	Consumer	Price Index (BC)	British Columbia	Vancouver, Metropolitan	Units	Value
	$ million	Number			(1992=100)	$ million		Number	$ thousand
Period	SA	Unadjusted				SA	Unadjusted		
2002	38,228.9	21,262	1,107	9,531	117.9	43,265.0	-	195,132	6,151,629
2003	39,658.9	23,243	1,002	9,385	120.4	44,421.0	-	180,924	5,868,376
2004	43,521.2	25,428	922	8,378	122.8	47,216.6	22,243.6	181,605	5,907,610
2005	47,277.0	28,593	786	8,173	125.3	49,914.5	22,618.1	186,581	6,324,879
Jan-04	3,339.4	2,115	79	665	120.8	3,777.8	1,647.3	10,894	353,088
Feb-04	3,362.0	2,015	71	757	121.3	3,801.5	1,605.7	11,896	385,560
Mar-04	3,478.7	2,045	89	877	121.6	3,881.1	1,757.2	16,155	520,301
Apr-04	3,550.0	2,109	94	730	122.4	3,906.4	1,833.1	16,582	537,134
May-04	3,585.5	2,156	73	692	123.4	3,937.4	1,917.1	18,600	589,843
Jun-04	3,646.6	2,337	75	832	123.6	3,961.0	1,969.3	18,040	595,439
Jul-04	3,760.3	2,075	68	618	123.4	3,998.9	2,001.4	16,246	524,992
Aug-04	3,780.9	2,031	74	610	123.3	3,956.4	1,826.7	15,073	487,328
Sep-04	3,699.1	2,022	57	681	123.5	3,970.1	1,837.1	14,388	470,545
Oct-04	3,833.0	2,015	79	684	123.5	4,025.7	1,816.2	14,063	463,546
Nov-04	3,710.4	2,109	81	643	123.7	4,009.1	1,773.4	14,293	472,926
Dec-04	3,775.2	2,399	81	597	123.5	3,991.2	2,259.1	15,375	506,908
Jan-05	3,599.8	2,141	52	665	123.6	3,951.0	1,611.1	10,199	327,696
Feb-05	3,837.8	2,223	70	798	123.8	4,084.2	1,591.9	12,920	429,511
Mar-05	3,838.4	2,450	74	742	124.1	4,122.7	1,820.4	15,901	534,497
Apr-05	3,910.1	2,460	64	741	124.9	4,127.4	1,830.7	18,393	599,968
May-05	3,966.4	2,445	77	739	125.2	4,138.2	1,906.3	18,206	603,311
Jun-05	3,948.3	2,584	61	707	125.4	4,129.1	1,992.4	19,041	662,610
Jul-05	3,850.8	2,220	60	628	125.7	4,199.1	1,938.4	18,002	612,133
Aug-05	4,031.1	2,331	76	647	125.9	4,285.6	1,925.3	17,153	578,802
Sep-05	4,080.8	2,419	66	670	126.5	4,243.4	1,921.2	14,607	496,354
Oct-05	4,008.0	2,408	66	615	126.3	4,240.8	1,855.6	13,167	453,711
Nov-05	4,034.6	2,469	60	710	126.2	4,265.9	1,859.0	13,592	481,395
Dec-05	4,170.9	2,443	60	517	125.7	4,239.7	2,365.7	15,400	544,891
Jan-06	4,267.0	2,477	61	581	125.6	4,323.3	1,726.2	11,414	400,721
Feb-06	4,173.1	2,602	63	655	125.8	4,327.5	1,679.0	12,938	462,714
Mar-06	4,234.3	2,879	65	707	126.3	4,358.4	1,949.3	17,823	627,786
Apr-06	4,145.8	2,407	53	607	127.1	4,418.4	1,941.2	17,464	600,497
May-06	4,180.3	2,862	58	632	128.1	4,480.1	2,155.5	19,071	658,305
Jun-06	4,149.5	2,715	48	646	128.1	4,418.7	2,180.8	19,035	660,716
Jul-06	-	-	-	-	128.2	-	-	-	-
Aug-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 25,149.9	t 15,942	t 348	t 3,828	a 127.0	t 26,328.4	t 11,631.9	t 97,745	t 3,410,739
% change	8.9	11.5	-12.6	-12.8	1.9	7.2	8.2	3.3	8.0
Last 12 months	49,326.1	30,232	736	7,615	126.7	51,800.9	23,497.1	189,666	6,578,025
Previous 12	45,659.8	26,954	838	8,225	124.2	48,504.1	22,266.9	184,098	6,083,838
% change	8.0	12.2	-12.2	-7.4	2.0	6.8	5.5	3.0	8.1
% ch. year ago	5.1	5.1	-21.3	-8.6	2.0	7.0	9.5	0.0	-0.3
% ch. prev mnth	-0.7	-5.1	-17.2	2.2	0.1	-1.4	1.2	-0.2	0.4

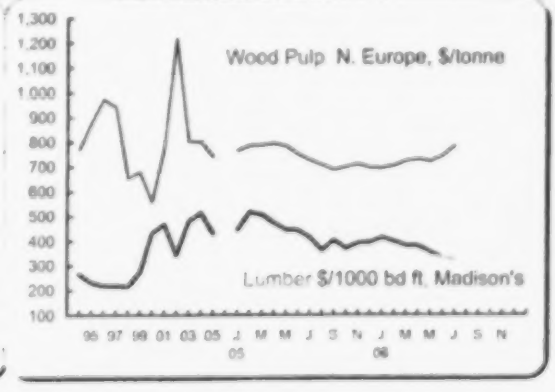


5 Foreign Trade & Commodities

Exports, Imports/Statistics Canada. Lumber/Madison's Metals/London Metal Exchange. Oil/W Texas Intermed.

Period	BC Origin Exports to: Total All Countries	BC Origin Exports to: United States	BC Origin Exports to: Japan	Imports through BC ports	Commodity Prices in Canadian $ (conversion to $C by Treasury Board Staff): Lumber WSPF Madison's	Wood Pulp N. Europe	Copper London	Gold London	Silver London	Zinc London	Crude Oil
	$ million				$/1000 bd ft	$/tonne	$/lb.	$/troy oz.	$/troy oz.	$/lb.	$ per Barrel
	Unadjusted										
2002	28,828.4	19,665.8	3,858.5	31,534.4	344.86	1,218.08	1.11	486.82	7.23	6.77	40.95
2003	28,189.3	18,792.3	3,649.7	31,267.9	460.11	804.60	1.13	507.90	6.81	6.28	43.71
2004	30,977.6	20,121.2	3,799.3	32,874.6	514.74	801.46	1.68	531.61	8.64	0.61	53.73
2005	34,064.0	22,076.4	4,154.7	35,290.6	430.78	741.26	2.02	538.18	8.86	0.75	68.28
Jan-04	2,052.1	1,367.5	247.3	2,149.3	441.93	725.75	1.43	536.18	8.18	0.60	44.41
Feb-04	2,247.3	1,434.5	283.4	2,440.5	515.64	765.48	1.66	538.07	8.56	0.65	46.17
Mar-04	2,589.8	1,689.8	322.1	3,026.9	508.76	798.34	1.81	540.20	9.60	0.66	48.83
Apr-04	2,605.1	1,731.7	279.1	2,682.8	574.57	845.74	1.79	541.36	9.48	0.63	49.25
May-04	2,966.3	1,863.3	390.0	2,945.1	628.52	882.13	1.61	528.97	8.06	0.61	55.52
Jun-04	2,860.4	1,865.1	382.9	2,866.1	577.01	883.84	1.66	532.62	7.96	0.62	51.62
Jul-04	2,773.2	1,829.6	340.4	2,801.4	555.22	871.16	1.69	526.25	8.34	0.59	53.79
Aug-04	2,804.8	1,841.6	349.2	2,828.4	599.48	847.40	1.69	525.31	8.74	0.58	58.95
Sep-04	2,629.1	1,749.4	328.3	2,877.6	543.45	807.45	1.69	521.92	8.24	0.57	59.17
Oct-04	2,538.7	1,639.9	287.7	2,863.4	425.21	745.67	1.70	524.29	8.85	0.60	66.25
Nov-04	2,434.6	1,576.9	275.1	2,877.6	376.76	703.29	1.67	525.54	8.95	0.60	57.96
Dec-04	2,476.2	1,531.9	313.9	2,515.6	430.35	741.22	1.73	538.58	8.66	0.66	52.82
Jan-05	2,382.0	1,528.5	264.3	2,524.8	447.25	767.06	1.76	519.58	8.10	0.69	57.39
Feb-05	2,466.9	1,601.1	300.7	2,675.1	516.94	785.95	1.82	524.69	8.71	0.74	59.47
Mar-05	2,700.7	1,806.8	306.9	3,055.4	507.11	788.03	1.86	528.16	8.83	0.75	66.05
Apr-05	2,730.8	1,837.4	301.3	2,868.7	473.40	794.76	1.90	530.57	8.80	0.73	65.56
May-05	2,890.4	1,854.1	376.1	3,011.6	444.45	783.44	1.85	529.69	8.81	0.70	62.56
Jun-05	3,016.7	1,852.5	403.3	3,073.1	444.00	750.33	1.98	534.11	9.18	0.72	69.77
Jul-05	2,762.0	1,896.0	336.3	2,636.5	413.29	726.31	2.01	518.99	8.57	0.66	71.78
Aug-05	3,149.3	1,955.2	373.0	3,197.7	362.41	706.76	2.07	527.28	8.48	0.71	78.23
Sep-05	2,956.0	1,855.7	426.7	3,203.8	403.91	687.71	2.06	537.04	8.42	0.74	77.21
Oct-05	2,992.4	1,987.3	326.9	3,247.9	368.58	698.30	2.17	553.24	9.03	0.79	73.45
Nov-05	2,858.6	1,933.2	296.9	3,069.1	392.12	709.83	2.29	562.92	9.30	0.86	68.86
Dec-05	3,158.3	1,968.7	442.2	2,726.9	395.90	696.60	2.41	591.83	10.03	0.96	69.00
Jan-06	2,740.7	1,863.6	321.8	2,912.2	414.31	695.53	2.49	636.35	10.59	1.10	75.81
Feb-06	2,582.6	1,614.3	300.4	2,797.6	397.52	704.27	2.59	637.63	10.95	1.15	70.81
Mar-06	3,024.6	1,862.9	394.7	3,364.8	381.94	724.53	2.74	644.78	12.01	1.30	72.80
Apr-06	2,680.6	1,748.9	369.3	3,316.3	380.88	730.87	3.32	698.45	14.43	1.60	79.71
May-06	2,880.7	1,829.5	384.4	3,530.7	356.14	723.37	4.06	749.32	14.92	1.80	78.71
Jun-06	3,045.3	1,714.0	577.8	3,180.0	331.93	744.05	3.66	664.04	12.03	1.63	79.04
Jul-06	-	-	-	-	327.48	783.69	3.96	715.64	12.68	1.71	84.03
Aug-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 16,954.5	t 10,633.2	t 2,348.4	t 19,101.5	a 370.03	a 729.47	a 3.26	a 678.03	a 12.52	a 1.47	a 77.27
% change	4.7	1.5	20.3	11.0	-20.2	-5.4	73.1	28.8	43.6	106.2	19.5
Last 12 months	34,831.0	22,229.2	4,550.5	37,183.3	376.09	717.13	2.82	626.54	11.07	1.20	75.64
Previous 12	31,844.1	20,649.7	3,847.2	33,972.7	468.47	770.08	1.81	526.79	8.70	0.67	62.31
% change	9.4	7.6	18.3	9.5	-19.7	-6.9	56.1	18.9	27.2	79.4	21.4
% ch. year ago	0.9	-7.5	43.3	3.5	-20.8	7.9	97.0	37.9	48.0	159.1	17.1
% ch. prev mnth	5.7	-6.3	50.3	-9.9	-1.3	5.3	8.2	7.8	5.4	4.9	6.3

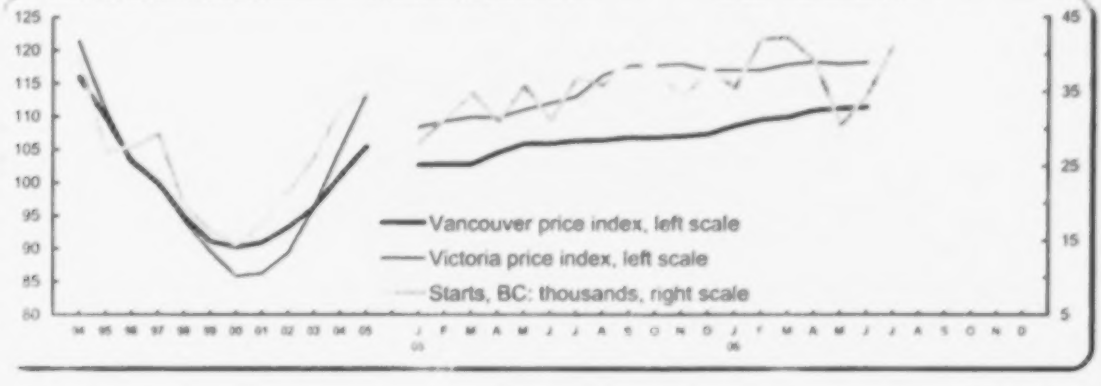




6 Construction and Housing

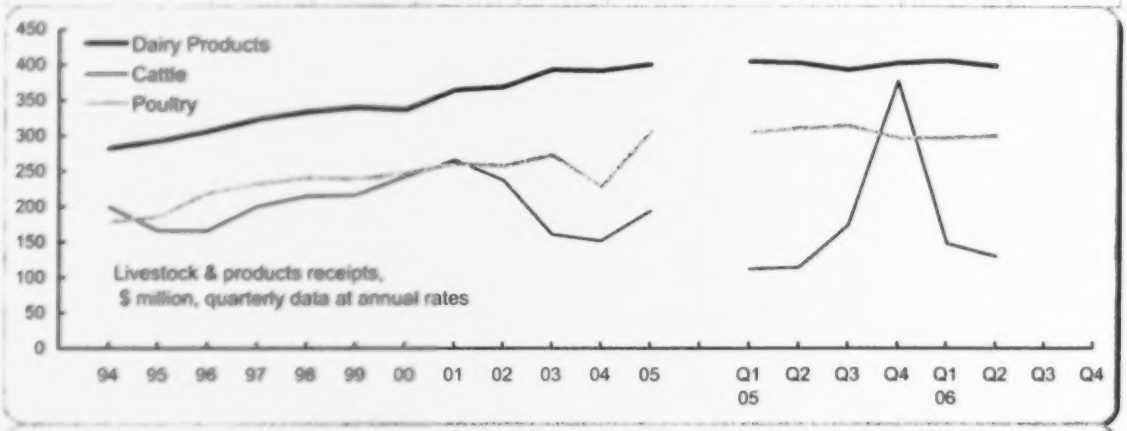
Housing Starts/Canada Mortgage & Housing Corporation. MLS/Multiple Listing Service.

Period	Building Permits (Source: Statistics Canada) Total	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	Housing Starts All Areas	New House Price Index (Source: Statistics Canada) Vancouver,	Victoria	MLS® Average Sale Price
	$ thousand					Thousands	1997=100		$
	Seasonally Adjusted					SAAR	Unadjusted		
2002	5,659,415	3,888,147	230,119	1,116,741	424,408	21.6	93.2	89.3	238,758
2003	6,394,238	4,514,185	244,024	1,129,623	506,406	26.2	96.3	96.3	259,835
2004	7,938,727	5,868,937	328,050	1,228,027	513,713	32.9	101.0	105.1	288,859
2005	10,191,099	6,978,962	346,203	1,886,405	979,529	34.7	105.4	113.3	332,137
Jan-04	682,714	504,331	6,975	148,860	22,548	33.7	99.0	101.4	274,852
Feb-04	651,731	520,059	24,844	96,899	9,929	29.5	99.2	101.5	282,348
Mar-04	566,464	431,463	15,345	91,309	28,347	30.9	99.7	102.6	286,844
Apr-04	581,721	458,856	13,719	90,008	19,138	39.1	100.1	103.7	291,398
May-04	577,987	441,417	17,612	82,705	36,253	33.3	100.9	104.4	289,975
Jun-04	1,005,651	763,616	48,218	132,069	61,748	31.7	101.0	105.0	287,158
Jul-04	620,577	452,681	27,024	69,924	70,948	28.7	101.1	105.8	281,604
Aug-04	592,510	397,874	37,720	117,510	39,406	40.8	101.8	107.0	285,140
Sep-04	664,147	501,614	28,060	98,657	35,816	31.9	101.9	107.3	287,547
Oct-04	526,629	411,685	14,598	84,941	15,405	25.9	102.0	107.0	301,576
Nov-04	838,499	605,928	68,221	99,686	64,664	34.7	102.5	107.1	296,667
Dec-04	630,098	379,414	25,714	115,459	109,511	34.0	102.7	107.8	303,977
Jan-05	667,362	470,616	20,733	123,373	52,640	28.2	102.7	108.4	292,038
Feb-05	782,997	540,827	14,618	189,691	37,861	31.5	102.8	109.3	311,563
Mar-05	897,933	515,969	29,540	246,861	105,563	34.8	102.8	109.9	320,262
Apr-05	870,433	613,422	24,761	192,197	40,053	31.0	104.5	109.8	323,674
May-05	798,619	527,113	18,409	144,441	108,656	35.7	105.9	111.0	331,021
Jun-05	831,515	519,079	41,145	149,410	121,881	31.1	105.9	112.0	330,291
Jul-05	781,715	495,163	44,321	108,279	133,952	36.9	106.3	113.0	334,685
Aug-05	924,472	628,201	37,498	148,824	109,949	35.8	106.4	116.2	334,802
Sep-05	857,646	615,236	16,409	167,241	58,760	39.3	106.8	117.6	348,803
Oct-05	884,465	661,958	24,918	119,378	78,211	38.2	106.8	117.7	347,561
Nov-05	843,879	606,211	31,774	129,834	76,060	34.0	107.0	117.9	345,741
Dec-05	1,050,064	785,169	42,077	166,875	55,943	38.0	107.3	117.0	355,523
Jan-06	763,587	525,126	14,958	150,707	72,796	35.5	108.6	117.0	356,448
Feb-06	850,813	557,292	28,399	184,226	80,896	42.1	109.5	117.0	367,922
Mar-06	1,146,401	727,262	24,400	217,225	177,514	42.2	109.9	117.8	383,564
Apr-06	827,498	593,533	20,940	164,211	48,814	39.1	110.9	118.2	388,889
May-06	970,006	589,507	25,213	200,777	154,509	30.5	111.2	117.9	396,683
Jun-06	922,505	641,086	51,555	157,495	72,367	34.5	111.4	118.1	399,810
Jul-06	-	-	-	-	-	41.2	-	-	387,434
Aug-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 5,480,810	t 5,433,834	t 165,465	t 1,074,641	t 606,896	a 37.9	a 110.3	a 117.7	a 383,250
% change	13.0	12.0	10.9	2.7	30.1	15.7	5.9	6.9	19.6
Last 12 months	10,823,051	10,772,981	362,462	1,915,072	1,119,771	37.5	108.5	117.1	367,933
Previous 12	8,721,319	8,651,374	350,543	1,632,150	802,404	33.0	103.1	108.5	309,870
% change	24.1	24.5	3.4	17.3	39.6	13.6	5.3	7.9	18.7
% ch. year ago	10.9	12.9	25.3	5.4	-40.6	11.7	5.2	5.4	15.8
% ch. prev mnth	-4.9	3.5	104.5	-21.6	-53.2	19.4	0.2	0.2	-3.1



7 Agriculture

Period	Farm Cash Receipts (Source: Statistics Canada)										
	Livestock and Products					Crops					Total Farm Cash Receipts
	Dairy Products	Cattle	Poultry	Other	Total	Fruit	Greenhouse Vegetables	Florist/ Nursery	Other	Total	
	$ thousand										
	Unadjusted										
2002	368,630	237,056	257,753	266,186	1,129,625	173,978	180,247	423,694	256,525	1,034,444	2,194,984
2003	393,102	160,624	272,982	254,977	1,081,685	215,266	226,209	459,247	243,435	1,144,157	2,285,248
2004	391,731	151,495	228,431	240,324	1,011,981	239,330	251,117	465,246	259,817	1,215,510	2,415,043
2005	400,632	194,169	306,837	275,353	1,176,991	220,254	224,353	403,790	265,281	1,113,678	2,410,897
Q1-04	97,946	23,435	68,963	59,578	249,922	30,324	15,582	116,310	63,863	226,079	502,654
Q2-04	99,669	26,659	37,232	42,197	205,757	34,900	110,490	226,548	43,639	415,577	658,703
Q3-04	97,554	28,541	46,248	49,888	222,231	87,675	88,109	31,539	72,557	279,880	515,977
Q4-04	96,562	72,860	75,968	88,661	334,071	86,431	36,936	90,849	79,758	293,974	737,709
Q1-05	101,163	28,044	76,294	56,668	262,169	20,966	13,893	100,945	56,434	192,238	495,566
Q2-05	100,652	28,477	77,676	46,137	252,942	35,468	98,706	197,073	38,868	370,115	671,205
Q3-05	98,163	43,389	78,557	62,713	282,822	82,659	79,709	29,169	81,609	273,146	564,900
Q4-05	100,654	94,259	74,310	109,835	379,058	81,161	32,045	76,603	88,370	278,179	679,226
Q1-06	101,403	37,031	74,266	61,497	274,197	20,795	14,843	107,924	56,144	199,706	504,539
Q2-06	99,642	32,407	74,992	49,503	256,544	34,712	100,559	210,735	38,209	384,215	663,887
Q3-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q4-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(last, 4-qtr) YTD	$ 201,045	$ 69,438	$ 149,258	$ 111,000	$ 530,741	$ 55,507	$ 115,402	$ 318,659	$ 94,353	$ 583,921	$ 1,168,428
% change	-0.4	22.9	-3.1	8.0	3.0	-1.6	2.5	6.9	-1.0	3.8	0.1
Last 4 quarters	399,862	207,086	302,125	283,548	1,192,621	219,327	227,156	424,431	264,332	1,135,246	2,412,552
Previous 4	395,931	157,922	276,206	241,354	1,071,413	230,540	237,644	420,406	247,617	1,136,207	2,420,457
% change	1.0	31.1	9.4	17.5	11.3	-4.9	-4.4	1.0	6.8	-0.1	-0.3
% ch. year ago	-1.0	13.8	-3.5	7.3	1.4	-2.1	1.9	6.9	-1.7	3.8	-1.1
% ch. prev qtr	-1.7	-12.5	1.0	-19.5	-6.4	66.9	577.5	95.3	-31.9	92.4	31.6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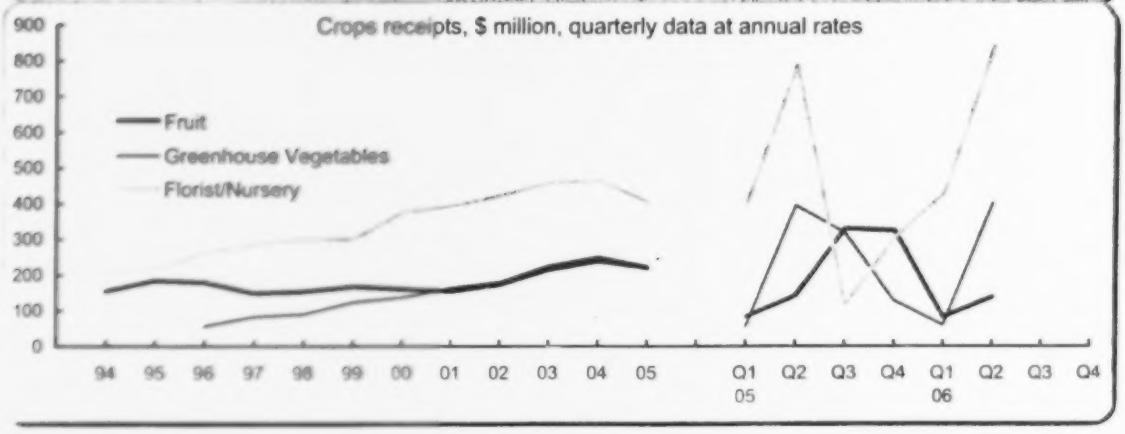
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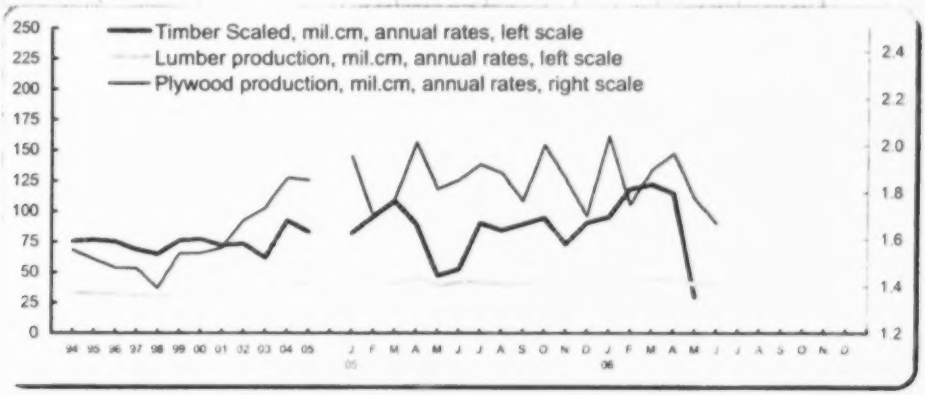
Timber: Ministry of Forests. Lumber and Plywood/Statistics Canada
Pulp and Paper/Pulp and Paper Products Council

Period	Timber Scaled	Production					Shipments			
		Lumber	Ply-wood	News-print	Other Paper	Total Paper	Market Pulp	News-print	Other paper	Total
	Cubic metres (000s)		Cubic metres	Thousands of tonnes			Thousands of tonnes			
	Unadjusted									
2002	73,519	35,500.9	1,680,352	1,159	1,731	2,890	4,477	1,171	1,729	7,380
2003	61,925	36,030.9	1,733,080	1,190	1,692	2,882	4,762	1,186	1,733	7,609
2004	92,361	39,879.3	1,863,057	1,144	1,843	2,987	4,724	1,135	1,841	7,698
2005	83,134	41,012.9	1,852,861	1,068	1,869	2,937	4,932	1,076	1,877	7,887
Jan-04	8,387	3,023.5	165,383	103	151	254	389	96	139	624
Feb-04	4,894	3,170.3	136,844	96	147	243	387	96	140	622
Mar-04	15,492	3,557.0	154,530	98	164	262	386	112	171	669
Apr-04	8,174	3,554.6	168,132	102	156	258	388	89	155	631
May-04	6,313	3,148.0	152,888	95	147	242	392	97	156	645
Jun-04	5,090	3,387.1	154,608	84	145	229	353	103	154	610
Jul-04	6,876	3,407.2	155,068	96	159	255	360	93	159	612
Aug-04	7,327	3,167.9	150,452	88	156	244	350	82	147	580
Sep-04	7,002	3,440.7	154,500	85	153	238	391	89	150	630
Oct-04	8,338	3,699.3	164,606	104	148	252	449	86	149	684
Nov-04	7,822	3,263.7	154,964	92	149	241	415	96	155	665
Dec-04	6,646	3,060.0	151,082	101	168	269	464	96	166	726
Jan-05	6,849	3,496.5	162,852	90	162	252	390	85	156	631
Feb-05	7,966	3,393.5	141,470	87	146	233	371	90	151	612
Mar-05	9,031	3,452.2	147,391	90	151	241	398	96	151	646
Apr-05	7,460	3,804.3	167,804	86	159	245	392	92	157	641
May-05	3,925	3,269.7	151,197	85	141	226	386	84	147	618
Jun-05	4,373	3,509.2	154,568	84	151	235	423	88	149	660
Jul-05	7,536	3,516.2	159,965	92	159	251	354	65	146	565
Aug-05	7,023	3,345.1	156,962	84	162	246	461	95	168	724
Sep-05	7,452	3,405.1	147,067	84	160	244	443	97	158	698
Oct-05	7,877	3,610.2	166,820	92	169	261	447	92	173	712
Nov-05	6,080	3,248.9	154,939	94	155	249	385	90	171	646
Dec-05	7,562	2,962.0	141,826	100	154	254	482	102	150	734
Jan-06	7,933	3,822.7	170,242	93	163	256	427	86	150	664
Feb-06	9,858	3,463.7	145,706	89	149	238	418	89	149	656
Mar-06	10,169	3,783.6	158,070	87	170	257	388	98	182	667
Apr-06	9,551	3,673.2	163,817	89	165	254	391	85	151	627
May-06	2,496	3,357.8	147,854	84	167	251	380	85	175	641
Jun-06	-	3,359.7	139,026	95	155	250	428	96	168	692
Jul-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 40,007	t 21,461	t 924,715	t 537	t 969	t 1,506	t 2,432	t 539	t 975	t 3,947
% change	13.6	2.6	-0.1	2.9	6.5	5.2	3.1	0.7	7.0	3.7
Last 12 months	87,910	41,548	1,852,294	1,083	1,928	3,011	5,004	1,080	1,941	8,026
Previous 12	84,332	40,964	1,855,954	1,088	1,843	2,931	4,789	1,077	1,837	7,705
% change	4.2	1.4	-0.2	-0.5	4.6	2.7	4.5	0.3	5.7	4.2
% ch. year ago	-36.4	-4.3	-10.1	13.1	2.6	6.4	1.2	9.1	12.8	4.8
% ch prev mnth	-73.9	0.1	-6.0	13.1	-7.2	-0.4	12.6	12.9	-4.0	8.0



9 Mining and Energy

Coal/Statistics Canada (total) & Min. of Energy and Mines. Metals/Ministry of Energy and Mines & Natural Resources Canada. Energy/Statistics Canada.

Period	Coal			Base Metal				Precious Metal		Energy		
	Thermal	Metal-lurgical	Total	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Moly	Gold	Silver	Natural Gas	Crude Oil	Electricity
	Thousands of tonnes			Million kilograms				Million grams		Million m3	Thousand m3	MW.h
	Unadjusted											
2002	1,587.1	17,256.6	24,397.0	248.3	6.3	68.0	8.0	21.7	652.7	31,323.9	2,423.7	64,944,991
2003	1,137.6	19,641.3	23,061.0	245.5	20.0	65.7	8.9	22.9	676.9	29,483.4	2,168.2	63,050,922
2004	874.3	26,369.1	27,082.0	240.8	2.3	44.6	9.5	20.4	594.6	31,201.3	2,019.0	60,495,613
2005	-	-	25,571.0	289.2	3.7	49.5	16.6	16.6	451.0	32,037.0	1,750.8	67,627,285
Jan-04	59.3	1,662.0	1,721.0	16.3	-	-	1.1	1.1	48.3	2,548.7	179.4	6,694,914
Feb-04	95.5	2,041.0	2,137.0	17.0	-	-	1.0	1.4	55.8	2,535.2	168.5	5,443,423
Mar-04	70.9	2,379.9	2,452.0	20.6	0.2	0.3	0.9	1.7	47.7	2,759.0	173.2	4,945,324
Apr-04	62.8	2,402.2	2,465.0	19.2	0.1	11.8	0.8	2.1	59.0	2,801.1	179.4	4,513,015
May-04	106.7	2,340.6	2,445.0	19.6	0.5	6.7	0.9	1.7	49.5	2,806.2	179.6	4,384,434
Jun-04	96.0	2,101.1	2,197.0	19.1	0.4	3.2	1.0	1.5	44.0	2,422.0	168.7	4,135,339
Jul-04	57.8	2,126.5	2,267.0	19.2	0.2	6.3	0.7	1.4	36.7	2,614.3	165.6	5,161,783
Aug-04	69.9	2,288.7	2,179.0	19.2	-	-	0.7	1.7	46.0	2,471.6	171.2	4,984,243
Sep-04	62.3	2,321.2	2,328.0	21.5	0.3	7.0	0.7	2.0	61.1	2,459.6	149.4	3,960,909
Oct-04	67.6	2,406.2	2,474.0	20.6	0.0	3.3	0.6	2.1	51.5	2,598.6	166.5	4,669,500
Nov-04	70.1	2,278.6	2,344.0	25.0	0.3	3.0	0.8	1.7	55.4	2,578.8	154.9	5,353,623
Dec-04	55.4	2,021.1	2,073.0	26.8	0.4	3.5	0.8	1.8	61.8	2,606.2	162.6	6,249,106
Jan-05	26.9	1,769.1	1,849.0	18.0	0.1	3.2	0.6	1.0	41.2	2,644.6	152.7	6,482,183
Feb-05	25.9	2,056.2	2,111.0	19.5	0.6	3.5	0.7	1.3	49.5	2,341.0	146.6	5,420,323
Mar-05	65.4	2,235.3	2,301.0	26.2	0.5	5.7	0.6	1.4	35.4	2,643.9	160.2	4,992,145
Apr-05	87.7	2,116.7	2,204.0	24.9	0.2	4.6	0.7	1.5	48.3	2,703.6	152.0	4,816,336
May-05	71.3	2,237.2	2,308.0	24.0	0.5	6.1	0.7	1.2	43.3	2,761.5	155.4	4,506,171
Jun-05	66.8	2,389.2	2,469.0	23.8	0.0	0.8	0.8	1.4	38.2	2,501.0	141.1	4,750,322
Jul-05	97.6	2,041.8	2,230.0	21.8	0.4	6.7	0.4	1.5	30.0	2,657.4	144.8	5,958,986
Aug-05	90.3	2,068.6	2,134.0	24.7	0.7	6.0	0.7	1.7	44.8	2,987.0	145.4	6,416,349
Sep-05	46.0	2,070.2	2,107.0	24.8	-	-	0.9	1.4	32.8	2,645.4	133.2	5,600,795
Oct-05	65.1	2,239.1	2,316.0	26.5	0.1	5.4	0.5	1.3	23.8	2,750.7	141.7	5,753,603
Nov-05	-	-	1,789.0	27.6	0.1	4.4	0.7	1.4	24.1	2,663.1	137.0	6,183,348
Dec-05	-	-	1,753.0	27.3	0.4	3.1	0.5	1.7	39.4	2,737.8	140.7	6,746,724
Jan-06	-	-	1,903.0	24.9	0.3	4.7	0.7	0.9	31.3	2,693.0	139.1	5,519,347
Feb-06	-	-	1,704.0	20.3	-	-	0.6	1.4	47.7	-	128.3	5,155,854
Mar-06	-	-	1,909.0	25.4	0.4	6.0	0.7	1.7	37.8	-	136.9	5,311,457
Apr-06	-	-	1,613.0	23.0	0.0	-	0.5	1.2	24.5	-	132.9	4,617,393
May-06	-	-	1,610.0	22.3	0.4	6.2	0.6	1.3	41.2	-	-	4,588,982
Jun-06	-	-	-	22.2	0.0	0.7	0.6	1.4	39.3	-	-	-
Jul-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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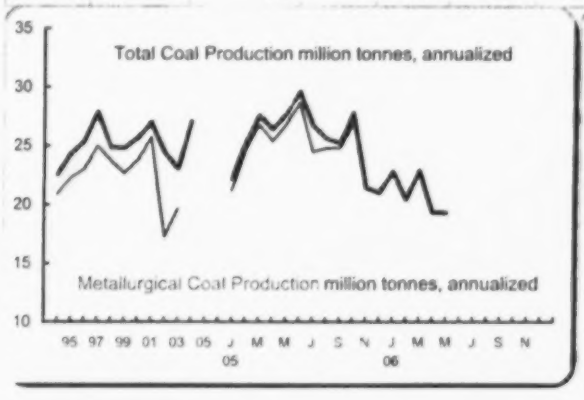
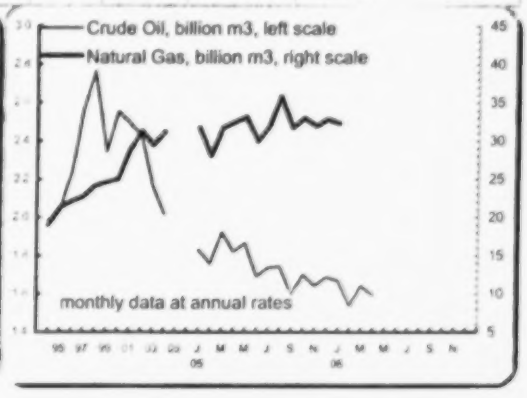
Oct-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 643.0	t 21,223.4	t 8,739.0	t 138.1	t 1.1	t 17.6	t 3.8	t 7.9	t 221.8	t 2,693.0	t 537.2	t 25,193,033
% change	-14.1	-3.8	-18.9	1.2	-41.8	-26.4	-7.6	0.4	-13.3	1.8	-12.2	-3.9
Last 12 months	768.5	25,523.1	23,537.0	290.8	2.9	43.2	7.6	16.7	416.7	32,085.4	1,676.5	66,603,160
Previous 12	847.3	24,768.4	26,635.0	268.7	3.2	47.0	8.4	18.5	568.4	31,297.2	1,930.0	60,731,661
% change	-9.3	3.0	-11.6	8.2	-10.8	-8.1	-9.5	-10.1	-26.7	2.5	-13.1	9.7
% ch. year ago	-3.7	-6.9	-30.2	-6.7	45.0	-12.5	-25.6	-1.4	2.9	1.8	-12.6	1.8
% ch prev mnth	41.5	8.2	-0.2	-0.4	-92.5	-88.7	0.0	6.1	-4.6	-1.6	-2.9	-0.6

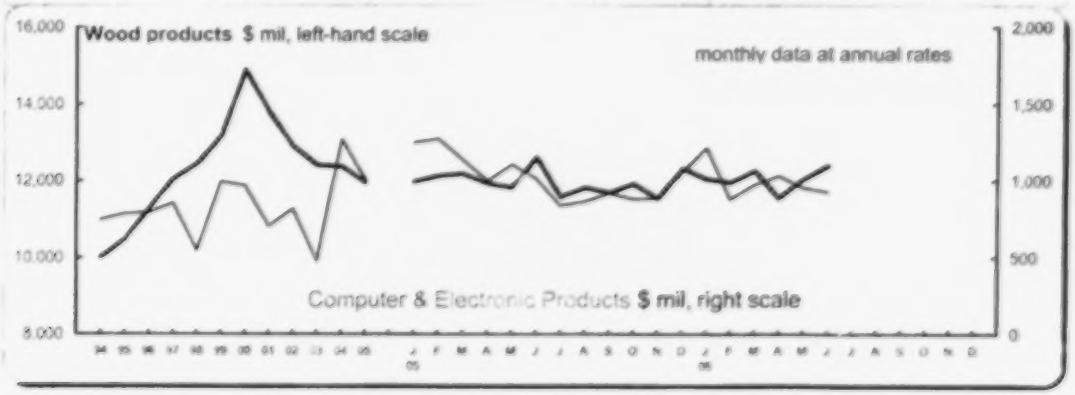




10 Manufacturing — Durables, NAICS based

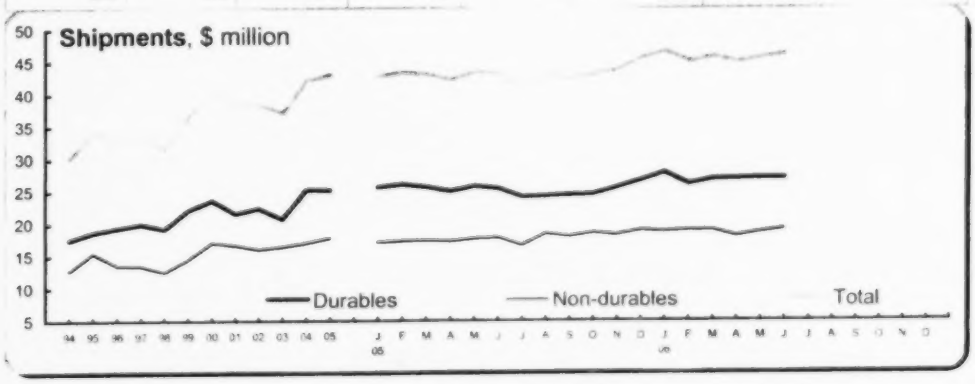
Value of Manufactured Shipments (Source: Statistics Canada)

Period	Total All Shipments	Total Durables	Wood	Non-Metallic Minerals	Fabricated Metals	Machinery	Computer & Electronics	Electrical Equipment	Transportation Equipment
	$ thousand								
	Seasonally Adjusted								
2002	38,511,548	22,419,104	11,261,802	1,268,304	1,706,774	1,679,295	1,223,672	-	1,564,813
2003	37,243,134	20,780,663	9,911,332	1,415,675	1,713,789	1,832,739	1,101,172	-	990,838
2004	42,343,605	25,306,221	13,081,544	1,570,582	2,019,402	2,126,825	1,094,936	-	1,060,744
2005	43,009,672	25,208,056	12,018,322	1,808,932	2,298,856	2,366,203	990,039	-	1,096,405
Jan-04	3,150,103	1,831,640	895,590	129,478	138,304	160,158	95,283	-	90,429
Feb-04	3,244,055	1,891,443	927,375	131,191	150,982	161,721	104,776	-	85,213
Mar-04	3,459,621	2,011,861	1,016,908	127,673	160,058	167,609	101,554	-	93,963
Apr-04	3,475,797	2,079,816	1,062,035	129,426	165,738	168,554	99,703	-	85,170
May-04	3,570,773	2,110,242	1,088,813	122,738	167,957	169,880	99,153	-	91,876
Jun-04	3,565,225	2,130,154	1,113,520	126,400	168,360	172,922	95,811	-	89,807
Jul-04	3,644,725	2,225,049	1,186,345	127,628	170,679	198,873	92,365	-	82,950
Aug-04	3,666,732	2,229,084	1,202,067	122,374	173,382	186,629	89,391	-	89,475
Sep-04	3,710,957	2,253,164	1,186,938	131,781	181,855	190,067	80,364	-	90,889
Oct-04	3,600,688	2,185,009	1,147,602	138,120	179,114	179,844	79,000	-	93,278
Nov-04	3,646,753	2,203,686	1,147,445	141,481	183,037	183,935	81,942	-	87,101
Dec-04	3,608,169	2,155,069	1,106,901	142,293	179,935	186,633	75,595	-	80,596
Jan-05	3,571,895	2,142,401	1,083,199	133,637	188,633	200,759	83,076	-	88,547
Feb-05	3,619,046	2,174,249	1,090,927	144,175	190,148	183,363	86,168	-	81,947
Mar-05	3,593,005	2,139,807	1,045,089	150,454	185,023	192,600	87,205	-	96,376
Apr-05	3,528,656	2,085,705	999,778	149,528	183,376	191,046	81,945	-	91,318
May-05	3,625,509	2,151,785	1,035,456	153,637	189,466	216,163	79,816	-	93,219
Jun-05	3,613,825	2,124,528	1,004,123	151,017	181,307	191,671	95,962	-	94,517
Jul-05	3,398,185	2,012,692	946,375	151,114	182,795	191,940	74,735	-	86,564
Aug-05	3,562,718	2,026,024	954,634	153,757	186,819	178,840	79,622	-	95,442
Sep-05	3,540,359	2,039,700	973,228	153,145	193,127	219,805	76,967	-	91,109
Oct-05	3,595,965	2,046,873	960,722	155,507	194,326	209,019	81,798	-	96,417
Nov-05	3,659,066	2,135,137	982,846	156,064	206,379	207,737	73,774	-	96,201
Dec-05	3,808,752	2,226,368	1,019,366	161,681	230,615	207,389	90,038	-	86,576
Jan-06	3,889,959	2,322,893	1,071,358	175,357	223,197	230,867	84,437	-	99,857
Feb-06	3,760,860	2,177,531	960,426	171,299	211,293	224,841	82,611	-	94,329
Mar-06	3,824,074	2,238,931	991,036	171,576	224,423	207,648	88,932	-	108,421
Apr-06	3,753,052	2,248,389	1,010,742	167,652	195,446	230,739	74,016	-	106,596
May-06	3,807,541	2,253,492	985,042	172,145	208,216	229,259	84,234	-	98,594
Jun-06	3,850,763	2,255,534	975,628	173,546	215,324	225,592	91,520	-	99,875
Jul-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(Jan, Jun avg) YTD	22,886,249	13,496,770	5,994,232	1,031,575	1,277,899	1,349,946	505,750	0	1,607,672
% change	6.2	5.3	-4.2	16.9	14.3	14.7	-1.6	0.0	11.3
Last 12 months	44,451,294	25,983,564	11,811,403	1,962,843	2,471,960	2,563,676	982,684	0	1,159,981
Previous 12	43,429,960	26,069,536	13,235,870	1,686,125	2,185,955	2,301,583	1,012,829	0	1,070,213
% change	2.4	-0.3	-10.8	16.4	13.1	11.4	-3.0	0.0	8.4
% ch, year ago	6.6	6.2	-2.8	14.9	18.8	17.7	-4.6	0.0	5.7
% ch prev mnth	1.1	0.1	-1.0	0.8	3.4	-1.6	8.6	0.0	1.3



11 Manufacturing — Non-Durables, NAICS based

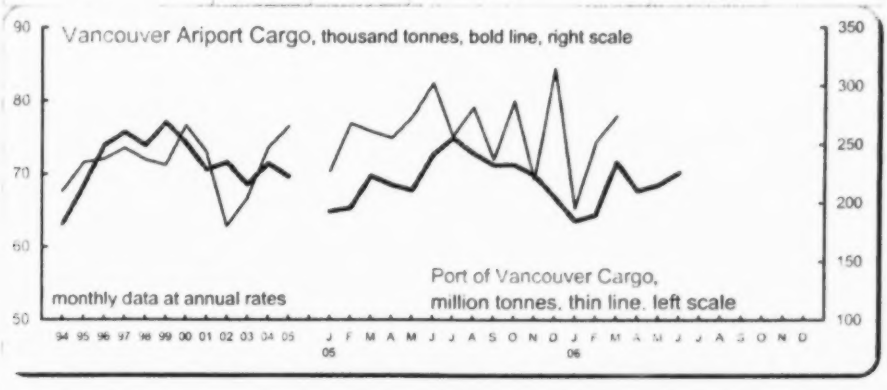
Period	Total Non-Durables	Food	Beverage	Paper	Printing & Related Support	Clothing	Chemicals	Plastics & Rubber
	Value of Manufactured Shipments- Seasonally Adjusted (Source: Statistics Canada)							
	$ thousand							
	Seasonally Adjusted							
2002	16,092,443	4,752,512	1,087,141	5,496,248	828,868	-	1,016,553	1,059,977
2003	16,462,469	4,918,125	1,091,227	5,650,853	758,499	-	1,083,911	1,161,803
2004	17,037,384	5,053,924	1,129,515	5,874,768	779,365	-	1,269,970	1,150,813
2005	17,801,616	5,461,593	1,221,494	5,668,577	883,637	-	1,338,709	1,272,996
Jan-04	1,318,463	409,966	93,911	435,875	59,847	-	90,042	90,264
Feb-04	1,352,612	406,669	93,355	464,679	62,870	-	88,810	96,230
Mar-04	1,447,760	420,631	94,713	525,796	62,973	-	92,531	99,281
Apr-04	1,395,981	407,137	97,974	471,147	63,669	-	102,921	94,891
May-04	1,460,531	406,296	89,303	552,062	63,153	-	104,724	89,394
Jun-04	1,435,071	415,169	91,945	517,102	65,382	-	115,541	89,760
Jul-04	1,419,676	417,156	93,387	493,336	64,425	-	111,064	96,675
Aug-04	1,437,648	428,845	92,127	496,564	69,246	-	108,684	97,467
Sep-04	1,457,793	431,258	96,174	500,923	70,183	-	110,889	100,022
Oct-04	1,415,679	431,067	93,678	462,490	66,560	-	115,529	98,987
Nov-04	1,443,067	443,907	96,491	465,721	66,800	-	115,442	98,668
Dec-04	1,453,100	435,824	96,456	489,073	64,257	-	113,793	99,175
Jan-05	1,429,494	445,272	95,483	456,067	67,255	-	107,650	102,492
Feb-05	1,444,797	446,237	100,288	453,963	67,581	-	120,246	105,214
Mar-05	1,453,198	443,956	102,732	485,223	69,004	-	116,133	102,388
Apr-05	1,442,951	442,499	100,514	463,830	72,553	-	111,421	105,744
May-05	1,473,724	447,388	104,349	482,466	76,242	-	111,871	98,077
Jun-05	1,489,297	437,683	103,261	490,386	78,431	-	110,700	106,305
Jul-05	1,385,493	438,070	99,492	405,545	75,203	-	108,792	102,800
Aug-05	1,536,694	458,257	103,682	510,809	78,126	-	113,440	107,563
Sep-05	1,500,659	454,416	105,630	473,814	73,972	-	122,289	110,067
Oct-05	1,549,092	477,593	100,798	494,416	78,168	-	111,769	118,035
Nov-05	1,523,929	479,251	104,161	464,063	75,402	-	104,068	109,692
Dec-05	1,582,384	489,414	102,586	487,995	76,158	-	106,388	109,441
Jan-06	1,567,066	495,022	103,743	439,333	77,201	-	119,435	111,262
Feb-06	1,583,329	490,377	104,170	460,325	77,978	-	105,130	108,478
Mar-06	1,585,143	490,175	101,277	497,372	76,202	-	98,528	112,591
Apr-06	1,504,663	481,957	101,350	423,108	75,726	-	95,383	116,663
May-06	1,554,049	479,714	102,222	485,900	76,754	-	90,596	116,956
Jun-06	1,595,229	478,073	101,069	506,456	74,251	-	89,599	114,110
Jul-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 9,389,479	t 2,915,318	t 613,831	t 2,812,494	t 458,112	t 0	t 598,671	t 680,060
% change	7.5	9.5	1.2	-0.7	6.3	0.0	-11.7	9.6
Last 12 months	18,467,730	5,712,319	1,230,180	5,649,136	915,141	0	1,265,417	1,237,658
Previous 12	17,360,424	5,251,092	1,174,940	5,740,042	832,537	0	1,353,422	1,211,214
% change	6.4	8.8	4.7	-1.6	9.9	0.0	-6.5	10.4
% ch. year ago	7.1	9.2	-2.1	3.3	-5.3	0.0	-19.1	7.3
% ch prev mnth	2.6	-0.3	-1.1	4.2	-3.3	0.0	-1.1	-2.4



12 Service Sector — Transportation

All data from respective ports, carriers & authorities.

Period	Freight shipments: Port of Vancouver, Shipping - Cargo Handled: Foreign (Thousand tonnes)	Coastwise (Thousand tonnes)	Total (Thousand tonnes)	Vancouver Airport: Cargo Handled (Tonnes)	Arrivals/ Departures (Thousands)	Passengers: BC Ferries, Mainland/Vancouver Island: Passengers (Thousands)	Vehicles (Thousands)	Coquihalla Hwy Pas'nger Vehicles (Thousands)
2002	59,636	3,163	62,799	234,857	7,422	11,081	3,721	2,518
2003	63,582	3,145	66,727	215,839	7,267	10,832	3,678	2,466
2004	70,289	3,283	73,574	233,809	7,986	11,185	3,797	2,572
2005	72,909	3,573	76,480	222,601	8,348	11,088	3,794	2,620
Jan-04	4,971	277	5,249	17,140	552	556	207	96
Feb-04	5,155	262	5,417	17,999	571	620	232	117
Mar-04	6,045	267	6,312	20,772	619	771	278	167
Apr-04	5,499	240	5,739	18,801	606	862	305	209
May-04	6,725	295	7,020	19,659	666	965	319	241
Jun-04	6,522	299	6,821	20,993	705	993	333	240
Jul-04	5,550	270	5,819	22,369	794	1,450	442	386
Aug-04	6,175	300	6,475	19,347	831	1,560	477	381
Sep-04	5,155	288	5,444	19,580	711	1,025	356	260
Oct-04	6,523	247	6,770	19,898	680	908	311	207
Nov-04	5,703	285	5,989	18,692	569	660	250	121
Dec-04	6,266	253	6,519	18,559	683	815	287	147
Jan-05	5,592	275	5,866	16,061	627	539	204	96
Feb-05	6,128	279	6,406	16,321	605	602	228	121
Mar-05	6,023	291	6,314	18,594	674	842	297	194
Apr-05	6,011	230	6,241	17,948	614	791	292	182
May-05	6,215	267	6,482	17,571	692	985	330	255
Jun-05	6,554	311	6,865	20,107	748	1,018	345	255
Jul-05	5,848	413	6,261	21,286	816	1,433	442	398
Aug-05	6,271	318	6,589	20,198	868	1,532	477	388
Sep-05	5,755	242	5,997	19,374	736	1,018	352	267
Oct-05	6,347	313	6,660	19,396	695	837	292	200
Nov-05	5,470	301	5,771	18,652	605	663	248	116
Dec-05	6,695	333	7,028	17,093	668	828	287	150
Jan-06	5,083	360	5,443	15,384	624	591	222	107
Feb-06	5,931	260	6,190	15,817	616	578	219	107
Mar-06	6,224	267	6,490	19,572	706	781	284	162
Apr-06	-	-	-	17,546	650	869	309	207
May-06	-	-	-	17,944	747	944	319	238
Jun-06	-	-	-	18,826	779	1,007	342	251
Jul-06	-	-	-	-	-	1,431	440	375
Aug-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 17,238	t 887	t 18,123	t 105,089	t 4,121	t 6,201	t 2,135	t 1,446
% change	-2.8	5.0	-2.5	-1.4	4.1	-0.1	-0.1	-3.6
Last 12 months	72,404	3,615	76,017	221,088	8,509	11,079	3,791	2,567
Previous 12	71,861	3,322	75,182	225,047	8,227	11,178	3,819	2,616
% change	0.8	8.8	1.1	-1.8	3.4	-0.9	-0.7	-1.9
% ch. year ago	3.3	-8.2	2.8	-6.4	4.1	-0.1	-0.5	-5.7
% ch prev mnth	4.9	2.7	4.8	4.9	4.2	42.1	28.7	49.4

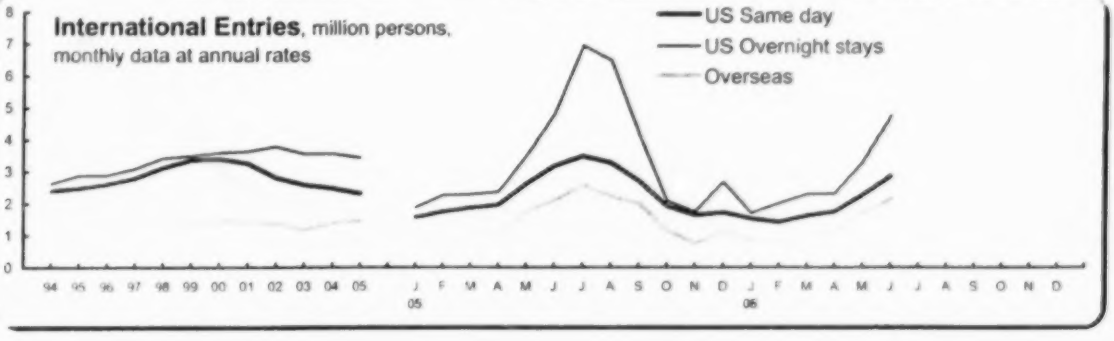


13 Service Sector – Tourism

Hotel Occupancy & Convention Delegate Days with permission of Pan[illegible] Forster. Airport figures from respective airports.

Tourism Room Revenue, BC Stats

Period	International Entries Via BC (Source: Statistics Canada)					Tourism Indicators					
	US			Overseas	Total	Hotel Occup'cy Rate	Trade & Convention Delegate days		Tourism Room Revenue	Vancouver Airport Arrivals/Departures	
	Same Day	Overnight Stays	Total				Victoria	Vancouver		Transborder	Interntl
	Persons					%	Thousands of days		$ thousands	Thousands of persons	
	Unadjusted								SA	Unadjusted	
2002	2,808,052	3,787,834	6,595,886	1,374,931	7,970,817	58.9	107,107	256,945	1,506,188	3,855	3,600
2003	2,580,679	3,556,761	6,137,440	1,197,831	7,335,271	58.3	107,675	197,388	1,486,681	3,814	3,241
2004	2,477,569	3,561,526	6,039,095	1,408,654	7,447,749	61.3	105,581	249,553	1,592,176	3,965	3,775
2005	2,314,469	3,436,486	5,750,955	1,473,833	7,224,788	64.2	-	-	1,690,095	4,106	3,967
Jan-04	152,889	161,359	314,248	72,760	387,008	45.2	1,872	8,678	129,851	289	295
Feb-04	160,412	195,704	356,116	71,414	427,530	55.3	16,716	10,940	131,338	286	249
Mar-04	171,799	205,611	377,410	78,220	455,630	61.1	12,755	57,100	130,159	320	280
Apr-04	180,947	210,873	391,820	87,463	479,283	60.9	4,842	37,000	133,797	291	271
May-04	233,540	290,862	524,402	139,800	664,202	64.9	12,522	32,400	131,555	320	319
Jun-04	278,471	397,344	675,815	169,481	845,296	69.6	10,923	17,009	133,070	373	355
Jul-04	295,571	594,328	889,899	206,851	1,096,750	76.7	4,582	7,200	134,837	453	397
Aug-04	282,367	564,276	846,643	181,621	1,028,264	77.3	3,800	12,500	131,314	474	421
Sep-04	225,478	362,230	587,708	159,323	747,031	71.3	6,272	20,760	133,247	345	358
Oct-04	175,079	190,330	365,409	94,030	459,439	58.2	26,572	13,800	132,723	265	302
Nov-04	160,439	156,049	316,488	59,092	375,580	48.5	3,524	7,866	132,661	248	238
Dec-04	160,577	232,560	393,137	88,599	481,736	46.3	1,201	24,300	137,624	299	290
Jan-05	131,375	156,510	287,885	72,030	359,915	45.1	3,655	11,800	134,667	314	307
Feb-05	146,461	188,231	334,692	75,675	410,367	56.9	6,517	9,300	137,885	288	265
Mar-05	155,677	190,995	346,672	90,157	436,829	61.0	6,628	42,375	136,051	349	297
Apr-05	164,437	197,563	362,000	88,017	450,017	63.4	11,766	21,400	135,135	298	302
May-05	219,160	289,844	509,004	148,381	657,385	67.7	12,320	17,115	139,606	346	338
Jun-05	265,581	400,897	666,478	176,756	843,234	72.6	3,873	65,280	140,151	376	369
Jul-05	291,031	579,994	871,025	216,706	1,087,731	78.7	10,350	-	139,214	461	423
Aug-05	274,302	540,486	814,788	185,395	1,000,183	80.9	1,620	3,900	139,670	463	442
Sep-05	225,395	349,105	574,500	166,737	741,237	77.2	12,810	30,080	144,107	345	370
Oct-05	159,407	173,785	333,192	95,131	428,323	61.2	-	-	141,147	285	320
Nov-05	137,544	145,792	283,336	64,006	347,342	56.2	-	-	156,276	263	241
Dec-05	144,099	223,284	367,383	94,842	462,225	49.8	-	-	146,183	317	293
Jan-06	127,693	142,839	270,532	70,231	340,763	48.6	-	-	143,603	308	302
Feb-06	119,070	168,108	287,178	70,310	357,488	58.8	-	-	140,567	303	257
Mar-06	135,863	191,390	327,253	83,001	410,254	65.2	-	-	144,070	353	307
Apr-06	147,015	194,101	341,116	92,424	433,540	63.9	-	-	144,612	317	301
May-06	190,390	274,059	464,449	145,865	610,314	71.8	-	-	-	346	327
Jun-06	238,991	396,135	635,126	180,342	815,468	76.7	-	-	-	386	369
Jul-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 959,022	t 1,366,632	t 2,325,654	t 642,173	t 2,967,827	a 64.2	t 69,539	t 201,250	t 572,852	t 2,013	t 1,862
% change	-11.4	-4.0	-7.2	-1.4	-6.0	5.0	-6.4	-1.1	5.4	2.1	-0.9
Last 12 months	2,190,800	3,379,078	5,569,878	1,464,990	7,034,868	65.8	100,836	247,216	1,719,206	4,147	3,950
Previous 12	2,382,202	3,523,813	5,906,015	1,440,532	7,346,547	62.1	113,184	243,145	1,610,769	4,056	3,883
% change	-8.0	-4.1	-5.7	1.7	-4.2	5.9	-10.9	1.7	6.7	2.2	1.7
% ch. year ago	-10.0	-1.2	-4.7	2.0	-3.3	5.6	104.2	44.9	7.0	2.6	-0.1
% ch prev mnth	25.5	44.5	36.7	23.6	33.6	6.8	690.7	671.3	0.4	11.5	12.8



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	Stock Markets		Interest Rates					Exchange Rates	
					Conventional Mortgage				
	Dow Jones Industrial Ave -Close	T.S.E. Composite 300-Close	Bank Rate	Prime Rate	Five year Rate	One year Rate	US Federal Funds	Average Noon Spot Rate-US$	Can. Trade Weighted Index C-6
Period	$	1975=1000	%					$ Can	1992=100
2002	9,181.0	7,036.2	2.71	4.21	7.02	5.17	1.66	1.5703	78.87
2003	9,020.9	7,161.6	3.19	4.69	6.39	4.84	1.12	1.4010	87.04
2004	10,326.0	8,646.1	2.50	4.00	6.23	4.59	1.39	1.3013	92.47
2005	10,529.1	10,162.3	2.92	4.42	5.99	5.06	3.25	1.2114	99.35
Jan-04	10,488.1	8,521.4	2.75	4.25	6.05	4.30	1.02	1.2960	92.54
Feb-04	10,583.9	8,788.5	2.75	4.25	5.80	4.30	1.00	1.3290	90.19
Mar-04	10,357.7	8,585.9	2.50	4.00	5.70	4.30	1.01	1.3284	90.55
Apr-04	10,225.6	8,244.0	2.25	3.75	6.15	4.45	1.00	1.3425	89.74
May-04	10,188.5	8,417.3	2.25	3.75	6.50	4.55	0.99	1.3783	87.57
Jun-04	10,435.5	8,545.6	2.25	3.75	6.70	4.70	1.11	1.3577	88.68
Jul-04	10,139.7	8,458.1	2.25	3.75	6.55	4.60	1.26	1.3219	91.00
Aug-04	10,173.9	8,377.0	2.25	3.75	6.30	4.40	1.51	1.3118	91.80
Sep-04	10,080.3	8,668.3	2.50	4.00	6.30	4.80	1.76	1.2878	93.52
Oct-04	10,027.5	8,871.0	2.75	4.25	6.40	4.90	1.74	1.2469	96.36
Nov-04	10,428.0	9,030.1	2.75	4.25	6.30	5.00	2.00	1.1961	99.92
Dec-04	10,783.0	9,246.7	2.75	4.25	6.05	4.80	2.27	1.2191	97.74
Jan-05	10,489.9	9,204.1	2.75	4.25	6.05	4.80	2.27	1.2253	97.41
Feb-05	10,766.2	9,668.3	2.75	4.25	6.05	4.80	2.52	1.2397	96.40
Mar-05	10,503.8	9,612.4	2.75	4.25	6.25	5.05	2.77	1.2161	98.17
Apr-05	10,192.5	9,369.3	2.75	4.25	6.05	4.90	2.74	1.2360	96.82
May-05	10,467.5	9,607.3	2.75	4.25	5.95	4.85	3.01	1.2555	95.45
Jun-05	10,275.0	9,902.8	2.75	4.25	5.70	4.75	3.11	1.2402	97.06
Jul-05	10,640.9	10,422.9	2.75	4.25	5.80	4.90	3.26	1.2227	98.76
Aug-05	10,481.6	10,668.9	2.75	4.25	5.80	5.00	3.55	1.2040	100.02
Sep-05	10,568.7	11,011.8	3.00	4.50	5.80	5.00	3.77	1.1776	102.32
Oct-05	10,440.1	10,383.3	3.25	4.75	6.00	5.25	3.76	1.1776	102.67
Nov-05	10,805.9	10,824.1	3.25	4.75	6.15	5.60	4.02	1.1811	102.71
Dec-05	10,717.5	11,272.3	3.50	5.00	6.30	5.80	4.22	1.1610	104.42
Jan-06	10,864.9	11,945.6	3.75	5.25	6.30	5.80	4.26	1.1573	104.43
Feb-06	10,993.4	11,688.3	3.75	5.25	6.45	5.85	4.49	1.1489	105.44
Mar-06	11,109.3	12,110.6	4.00	5.50	6.45	6.05	4.70	1.1574	104.60
Apr-06	11,367.1	12,204.2	4.25	5.75	6.75	6.25	4.74	1.1438	105.66
May-06	11,168.3	11,744.5	4.50	6.00	6.75	6.25	5.01	1.1095	108.24
Jun-06	11,150.2	11,612.9	4.50	6.00	6.95	6.60	5.00	1.1138	108.05
Jul-06	11,185.7	11,831.0	4.50	6.00	6.95	6.60	5.24	1.1292	106.62
Aug-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 11,119.8	a 11,876.7	a 4.18	a 5.68	a 6.66	a 6.20	a 4.78	a 1.1371	a 106.15
% change	6.1	22.6	51.9	33.6	11.4	27.5	69.9	-7.8	9.3
Last 12 months	10,904.4	11,441.5	3.75	5.25	6.39	5.84	4.40	1.1551	104.60
Previous 12	10,402.4	9,331.7	2.69	4.19	6.10	4.83	2.41	1.2414	96.62
% change	4.8	22.6	39.5	25.4	4.7	20.9	82.2	-7.0	8.3
% ch. year ago	5.1	13.5	63.6	41.2	19.8	34.7	60.7	-7.6	8.0
% ch prev mnth	0.3	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.8	1.4	-1.3